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BOYS FIND TREASURE

Waverly Skaters Unearth Watch Tinker's Stolen Savings.

THE WEALTH AGAIN VANISHES

Tin Receptacle Containing Gold and Greenbacks Found Buried on Bank of Creek—Boys Hide Find in Pile of Refuse From Where It Disappears.

Dressed in army blue, with dimes for vest buttons and quarters for coat buttons, for many years the gigantic form of Simon Congdon was a familiar figure on the streets of Waverly, says the Elmira Star-Gazette.

After serving his country during the Civil war he had taken up the vocation of an itinerant watch tinker with a field as wide as his inclinations led.

His honesty in his dealings, his abundant good nature made him always welcome at any farmhouse where night overtook him. His fund of stories helped to pass many a long Winter evening for country folk with whom he put up and his peculiar whim in regard to buttons was a never-failing source of delight to the children.

Years went by and he grew to be an old man. He lived by himself in a little home a short distance from that of his daughter, Mrs. George Rathbone, about four miles North of Waverly, near Lockwood.

Savings Stolen.

One Winter night about five years ago, Mr. Congdon retired to his bed with his life's savings of about $300 hidden in a tin box in the room. During the night mauraurders broke in through the window and while he was sleeping carried away the money and several other articles of value from the room. The cold wind blowing in through the open window awakened the old man and the discovery of his loss undoubtedly hastened his death which occurred a short time later. No trace of the missing money was ever found.

Find Lost Wealth.

A discovery made by two Waverly lads last Friday undoubtedly unearthed the self-same box with contents intact, but their desire to keep their sudden acquisition of wealth a secret resulted in it being lost again.

Ray Stevens and Fred Woodruff, two Waverly boys, were skating last Friday on Shepard's creek about two miles this side of Lockwood. When young Stevens broke through the ice and while he was floundering to get out of the water his skate dislodged an object from the mud which as the water was shallow disclosed a tin box which he carried shore.

Boylike a fire was built and the two young conspirators proceeded to examine the prize at their leisure. The box was bound around with a small chain fastened with a lock. When the lock was broken and the box was opened visions of "Captain Kidd's" lost treasure floated before their eyes. The box was filled with gold and silver coins and a roll of greenbacks of various denominations, which to their astonished eyes looked like untold wealth. The box was covered with slime and mud, but was water tight; the bills were mildewed and so rotten they would scarcely hold together and the gold and silver coins were blackened and tarnished.

The astonished youths held a council of war and swore each other to eternal secrecy and quickly bundled the money back in the box and hid it under a pile of drift-wood, foolishly coming home without it to await developments.

They kept the secret as long as they could but one of them who is a ward of Village Trustee W. H Broughman of Waverly, Monday evening opened his heart to Mr. Broughman and told him the whole story.

The first thing Wednesday morning Mr. Broughman brought the boy before Chief of Police Brooks and the story was told. The chief procured a horse and cutter and taking the two boys with him went to the hiding place of the box only to find that it had disappeared. The boys probably concealed it in a crude manner and some trapper had easily unearthed it. Lockwood merchants are on the look out for old coins and the banks have been notified in case an effort is made to exchange the old bank notes for new ones.

The boys are about 14 years of age and have good reputations and the veracity of their story is not doubted. They are much chagrined over the result of their foolish effort to conceal the money.

George Rathbun, the son-in-law of Mr. Congdon, told Chief Brooks that the description of the box given by the boys coincided perfectly with that of the one stolen five years ago. It is thought that the thieves concealed the box in the creek at the time and were unable afterwards to locate it.

Wilkes-Barre laundrymen have announced that hereafter all work will be cash on delivery or no delivery.

VETS HAVE GOOD TIME

Pennsylvania Department Officers of the G. A. R. Visit Towanda.

A VERY ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

Commander Powell, Senior Vice Commander Parsons, and Assistant Adjutant Suydam Pay Their Respects to Bradford County Veterans.

Towanda was the scene of a very enjoyable event Thursray. It was the gathering of members of the Grand Army of the Republic from all over Bradford county to welcome the officers of the State Department of the order.

The guests of honor were William T. Powell of Pittsburg, Department Commander of the State, Oliver A. Parsons of Wilkes-Barre, Senior Vice-Department Commander, Charles A. Suydam of Philadelphia, Assistant Adjutant General of the State Department, and J. E. Flemming, Commander of Post 97 of Wilkes-Barre.

The meeting was held in the rooms of Watkins Post, No. 68, and it will be remembered to the dying day of all those in attendance. There was no music, no blare of trumpets, no sound of clinking glasses, no boisterous laughter, but instead within the walls of the Post room there was quiet enjoyment of the better kind. It was the meeting of the "boys" who back in the '60s marched forth to do or die for their country, and they had gathered to pay their respects to the men whom they had honored by placing them at the head of the noble order of the Grand Army of the Republic. Only Grand Army men were admitted to the meeting, and thus the audience held only those who wore the blue, and who helped make the North and the South one great, grand undivided country.

Representatives from the Posts at Monroeton, Luthers Mills, Athens, Sayre, Rome and LeRaysville were present. Dr. E. D. Payne, Commander of Watkins Post, presided over the meeting and introduced the distinguished visitors.

At noon, lunch consisting of coffee, sandwitches, beans, etc., was served in the grand jury rooom, and every veteran had his fill.

Among the many enjoyable features of the meeting was the speeches. Commander Powell addressed the comrades, making a very nice speech which was greatly appreciated. Senior Vice Commander Parsons also spoke, and Adjutant General Suydam delivered one of his characteristic and far famed humorous addresses which set the "boys in blue" laughing as they never did before.

Commander Flemming of Wilkes-Barre, E. M. Tuton of Bentley Creek, C. T. Hull of Athens, and Past State Department Commander J. Andrew Wilt of Towanda, also made appropriate remarks.

Altogether the meeting was one of rare enjoyment for the Bradford county veterans and also for the distinguished visitors.

Painting for Towandians.

M. Louis Gore has just completed several large oil paintings of landscapes, etc., in Winters's Saloon on the Susquehanna. His work is so highly complimented by those who have seen it that he has already been engaged to do about $500 worth of work similar to that mentioned for parties in Towanda. Two years ago there was but little work of that kind being done in this valley, the cities being the only place where artists following this line could find employment. After studying with and working for one of the best artists in the country for a few years Mr. Gore returned to Athens and for the past two years has been endeavoring to educate the people in the line of art work.—Athens Gazette.

Entertained Department Officers.

William T. Powell of Pittsburg, Commander of the Pennsylvania Department, G. A. R., Oliver A. Parsons of Wilkes-Barre, Senior Vice Commander, Charles A. Suydam of Philadelphia, Assistant Adjutant General, and J. E. Flemming, Commander of Post No. 67 of Wilkes-Barre, spent last evening at the home of J. Andrew Wilt, Past Commander of the State Department of the G. A. R.

Message Came Too Late.

George Ross of Ulster township, was one of the accepted jurors for the Woodruff murder trial which started yesterday. He had just taken his place in the jury box when a message came stating that his father was dying. He was excused from serving on the jury, but before he had left the court house, another message came that his father was dead.

Kent—Bohlayer.

Miss Cora B. Kent of Pine Valley, and W. F. Bohlayer of Laceyville, were united in marriage in Elmira on Saturday by Rev. William H. York.

BURNING OF JUROR'S HOME HASTENED THE REACHING OF ACQUITTAL VERDICT

Thomas J. Waters Held Out For Conviction Until He Learned of the Destruction of His Home, Then Gave In to Fellow Jurymen, Freeing Woodruff of Murder Charge.

THE WOODRUFF MURDER TRIAL.

Case Was Followed Closely by Many—Prisoner Had Fair Trial.

The defense opened in the Woodruff murder case Friday afternoon. Fifteen witnesses were introduced by the commonwealth, and it was just exactly 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, when District Attorney Mitchell, after offering in evidence the double barrel shot gun with which Woodruff killed his borther-in-law, Lewis Stanton, on the 20th day of last November, announced that the commonwealth would rest its case.

Of the fifteen witnesses introduced by the Commonwealth, several were ready to testify that Woodruff tried to kill Stanton four years ago and would have done so, had it not been for the interference of friends. They were also ready to testify that Woodruff had repeatedly during the past four years made the remark that he would kill Stanton if he ever got the opportunity.

District Attorney Mitchell and his able assistant, S. Bergen Park attempted to bring out this evidence which if coroborated and put before the jury would have been damageable to Woodruff's chances, but the first question along that line brought Attorney Culver to his feet with an objection which was sustained by the court. Time and time again did the attorneys for the Commonwealth try to bring out testimony which would tend to show that Woodruff had malice aforethought when he fired the fatal shot, but Attorney Culver was ever ready with an objection, which was sustained, and the evidence given was confined to the killing and the immediate circumstances surrounding the crime.

Defense Opens.

Attorney Culver in opening the defense, stated to the jury that the Commonwealth had failed in every way to make out a case of murder in the first degree, and that he would introduce evidence which he believed would prove to the jury that Woodruff fired the fatal shot only as a last resort in defending himself and his little family from Stanton, who had already knocked him down several times, once with a rock and was stooping to pick up the second rock to throw when he fired the shot which laid him cold in death.

Mr. Culver's opening address was a clear concise statement of the murder ,its surrounding circumstances, and the state of affairs at the Woodruff home just previous to the killing. He told of how Stanton came to the home of Woodruff, and said that he was out of work, that his family was destitute and in dire need, and how Woodruff on the day before the murder told Stanton to come and stay with him and that he would send for his family to also come and stay until Stanton secured work and was able to support them. This arrangement had been agreed to, and to further assist Stanton, Woodruff drove with him to a stone quarry some four or five miles away and did what he could to get Stanton work. The foreman of the quarry promised Stanton work in a few days, and the two men went back to the Woodruff home.

Mrs. Woodruff was sent to Stanton's home with the horse and rig to bring Mrs. Stanton and her children over to stay at the Woodruff home until Stanton was able to provide for them. Woodruff and Stanton went to Skinners Eddy, about one mile and a half from the Woodruff home, procured liquor and returned home for supper. Then they went back to the hotel at Skinners Eddy, and it was about 3 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 20, the day of the murder when they returned home and went to bed.

Then Mr. Culver recited the details of the fight between Stanton and Woodruff, which begun when Stanton abused his wife, Woodruff interceeding. Woodruff was knocked down by Stanton three or four times, and then Stanton got stones and said he would kill the whole d—— Woodruff family. It was at this point that Woodruff got the gun, went out of doors where Stanton was, and told him to put down the stones and behave himself. Stanton responded by throwing a stone which struck Woodruff, knocking him down. Woodruff arose and as Stanton stooped to pick up another rock, Woodruff shot him dead in his tracks.

Mrs. Woodruff on Stand.

At the conclusion of his outline of the defense, Mr. Culver introduced Mrs. Hartley Woodruff, wife of the man charged with the murder, and sister of Lewis Stanton, the man who was killed.

Mrs. Woodruff testified to the facts

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COURT NOT SATISFIED

Verdict Did Not Meet With Approval of Judge Fanning.

WOODRUFF GAVE WAY TO TEARS

Wept Like a Child on Hearing Jurymen Say "Not Guilty"—Verdict Reached at 2 o'Clock Monday Afternoon.

"Not Guilty."

That was the verdict of the jury in the case of Hartley Woodruff charged with murder in the first degree. The acquittal agreement was reached Monday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock, and 20 minutes later Woodruff, who shot and killed his brother-in-law, Lewis Stanton, during a drunken melee in Tuscarora township on the twentieth day of last November, walked out into the bright sunshine, a free man.

Fire Hastened Agreement.

The burning of the home of Juryman Thomas J. Waters, the knowledge of which reached him while at dinner Monday, hastened the reaching of the acquittal verdict. Mr. Waters was for a manslaughter verdict from the time the jury retired at 8:10 Saturday night until he heard of the destruciton of his home, then he gave into the eleven fellow jurymen who were in favor of an acquittal, and the verdict of not guilty was agreed upon.

It is one of the most peculiar circumstances ever recorded in connection with a murder trial in Bradford county. Had it not been for the burning of the Waters home, or rather had it not been for the overhearing of a conversation at an adjoining table in the New Park hotel dining room, the jury would still be deadlocked, and a disagreement would probably have been the result.

The jury had been out since Saturday evening, and at noon came in for instructions. After receiving instructions, they were taken to the New Park hotel for dinner.

It was during the dinner hour that Juryman Waters overheard a conversation regarding the burning of his home at Highland. Less than an hour elapsed from that time until the twelve men were in the court room, having reached an agreement.

Woodruff Wept.

When each of the twelve had answered to the calling of their names, their verdict had been read aloud, and they had joined with Prothonotary Gordon in the customary "so say we all," Woodruff broke down and cried like a child.

His attorney, Charles M. Culver, with bowed head, sat beside the defendant, and as Woodruff fully realized that he was free, he reached over and laying hand upon Attorney Culver tried to speak, but his voice failed him. Emotion was master. It was a very affecting scene.

Court Dissatisfied.

Judge Fanning was very much displeased with the verdict. He turned a trifle pale as he heard "not guilty," then with a look which spoke more than words he gazed upon the weeping prisoner.

After a painful silence, during which the sobs of Woodruff and the ticking of the clock on the wall only broke the stillness Judge Fanning said:

"The defendant in this case has been found not guilty of a charge of murder. He has escaped punishment for what we believe an unwarranted taking of human life. Drunkenness was the cause of this terrible crime. While the defendant has been found not guilty, it should be a warning to him and a lesson to all persons to partake not of intoxicating drinks."

Surveying the jury for an instant the Judge continued in a voice ringing with sincerity: "It is to be regretted that human life is held so cheaply in Bradford county that a man may shoot down a fellow man, as he is fleeing from him, and escape punishment. The verdict of the jury does not meet with the approval of the court."

Caused Sensation.

The expression of dissatisfaction on the part of the court caused a mild sensation, and not until the jury had been discharged were long breaths being again taken.

Juryman Waters Deeply Grieved.

Thomas J. Waters, who occupied chair No. 1, and who only agreed to the acquittal of the prisoner after learning of the destruction of his home by fire, felt deeply grieved over the outcome of the case, and especially the court's disapproval.

"I want it distinctly understood, and I want Judge Fanning to know that the acquittal verdict is not mine. I voted for it, but only as a last resort to get out after learning of the burning of my home," is the statement made by Mr. Waters to The Review.

Continuing, he said: "I was for a manslaughter verdict from Saturday night until Monday noon, and I would have been for such a verdict for weeks, had it not been for the burning of my property, and my anxiety for my family who are dependent upon neighbors. There were eleven against me, but I would have stood out against those eleven for weeks before I would have agreed to the freeing of a man whom I believed killed a fellow man without just cause, had it not been for my misfortune. I feel all broken up over the burning of my property, but the loss grieves me no more than the verdict which under the circumstances I could no longer oppose, and the thought that fellow citizens will condemn me for acquitting a man of such a serious charge."

"And," continued the indignant juror, "even after learning of the fire, had I thought that there was the least show of changing the verdict of the other eleven to some degree of punishment, I would have stuck out. But what could I do, with eleven against me, and the anxiety for my family's welfare urging me to give in."

Mr. Waters was deeply affected, turning he said, "well I must hurry home. They need me there." Then with tears in his eyes he continued "but I have no home to go to now."

How the Jury Voted.

One of the jurymen in discussing the case said that the first ballot taken Saturday night was three for a conviction and nine for acquittal. From that time on many ballots were taken without the semblance of an agreement. Monday morning the jurymen stood 11 for acquittal, and one for a verdict of manslaughter.

The one for manslaughter was T. J. Waters and in spite of all arguments, coaxing and bantering he protested against acquittal and stood alone demanding that Woodruff be punished. He was more firm in that determination after hearing the instructions of Judge Fanning at noon, and when the twelve men started for dinner there was no thought of an early agreement. Then came dinner and the overheard conversation which gave Mr. Waters his first intimation of the destruction of his property.

Brothers on the Jury.

Wiliam and Harry Allen of Wysox township, who occupied chairs side by side are the first two brothers to ever serve on the same jury in the Bradford county courts.

Remarkable Case.

The case has been very remarkable in more ways than one. Between the council for the defendant and District Attorney Mitchell and his able assistant, S. Bergen Park, there was no dissension, the case being tried and laid before the jury without a cross word, which is unusual especially in murder cases. Messrs. Mitchell, Park and Culver were like three brothers in handling the case, all trying to do their best and all wanting only to see justice done the Commonwealth and the prisoner at the bar.

The Jury.

Following are the names of the gentlemen of the jury:

Thomas J. Waters, Burlington township, farmer.

Patrick Donlin, Sayre boro, machinist.

James P. Allen, Windham township, farmer.

Arthur Wells, Wyalusing township, farmer.

John C. McDonald Albany township, farmer.

George W. Houser, Towanda, fireman.

John I. Kersted, South Creek township, farmer.

Austin T. VanDusen, Sheshequin township, farmer.

Leigh Chaffee, Pike township, farmer.

William Allen, Wysox township, farmer.

Harry Allen, Wysox township, farmer.

Chester Thomas, Milan, farmer.

DEMOCRATS GATHER.

Held County Convention in Grand Jury Room Thursda .

RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED.

County Chairman N. F. Walker of Athens, Presided Over the Meeting Which Was Largely Attended and Very Harmonious.

The annual county committee meeting of the Democrats of Bradford county was held in the grand jury room of the court house Thursday afternoon. It was the largest attended and most harmonious gathering of Democrats held in a long time. County Chairman N. F. Walker of Athens, presided over the meeting.

Officers Chosen.

The election of officers for the county party resulted as follows:

Chairman—N. F. Walker of Athens.
Secretary—A. D. Stevens of Sayre.
Treasurer—J. Winslow Keating of Towanda.

Committee on Change of Rules.

The changing of the county party rules to conform with the Uniform primary law was discussed at length. The chairman of the committee on revision read the present county rules and outlined the changes which would have to be made in order to come within the law. S. H. Smith, J. C. Piollet, H. F. Maynard, County Chairman Walker and Secretary Stevens were made the committee to finish drafting the rules, and the changes which were outlined were endorsed by the meeting.

Ticket to Be Nominated.

It was the sense of the Democrats assembled in the convention that a full county ticket be nominated at the April primaries, with the exception that only one county commissioner and one county auditor be nominated.

Bryan Endorsed.

Resolutions were adopted endorsing the platform of William Jennings Bryan, and pledging the support of all Democrats in Bradford county for his nomination and election to the office of president of the United States.

C. H. Saxton Withdraws.

Charles H. Saxton of Granville Summit, has withdrawn as a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner, giving as his reason that he believes it to the interest of the Republican party that there not be so many candidates for the commissionership. Mr. Saxton is well and favorably known especially in the Western part of the county, and would have a large following at the polls.

Three hundred Canton people are policy holders in the N. P. L.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Town Hereabouts.

SAYRE HAD 14 FIRES IN 1907

Hon. Andrew B. Dunsmore of Wellsboro, Who Introduced 2-Cents a-Mile Law in Legislature, Withdraws as Candidate for Congress.

Saayre young ladies have organized a "Loyalty club."

The Erie freight house at Hornell was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

Sayre had 14 fires during the year of 1907, three of them being quite serious.

Frank Little of Athens, fell at the roller rink in Athens Friday night, fracturing his left leg.

During 1907 Sayre had 30 cases of diphtheria, four cases of scarlet fever and 86 cases of typhoid fever.

E. A. English, who was recently appointed general yardmaster of the Lehigh at Sayre, has resigned the position ad returned to his home in Elizabethport, N. J.

The East Stroudsburg News an independent newspaper, has suspended publication owing to its subscribers not paying and the recent postal rulings relating to paid-up subscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mingos of Athens, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born on Saturday. Mr. Mingos formerly resided in Monroeton, where he is well and favorably known.

Wiliam Lee of Monroeton, a Lehigh track walker, stepped upon a "cattle" guard close to a highway crossing at South Branch Tuesday, his ankle turned and the bones in the arch of the foot were torn loose.

The ministers together with the mayor of Scranton, are trying to put the all night saloons out of business. That is, they are trying to get the proprietors to close at a seasonable hour.

E. W. Miller, who pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny in the Scranton diamond robbery case, was sentenced by the court Saturday to serve one year in the Lackawanna county prison.

Still a mute figure, refusing to eat, sleep or even talk, Mary Karjack, the young Polish girl who was driven insane because she was jilted on the eve of her wedding was taken to the Hillside Home at Scranton.

Hon. Andrew B. Dunsmore of Wellsboro, has withdrawn as a candidate for congress on the Republican ticket. Mr. Dnsmore is a member of the legislature, and it was he who introduced the 2-cents-a-mile passenger rate law.

D. T. Evans

EARLY ARRIVALS

New Spring Embroideries

Have been placed on sale.

The first shipments of new dress goods and suitings have just been received.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Sterling preached in the Congregational church last Sunday, and will also preach there next Sunday.

Miss Clarissa Bird is at Coopers Plains with her brother, Carl's family.

Mrs. M. Schuyler has been at Cazenovia caring for her daughter, who has been ill.

The annual roll call at the Church of Christ will be held Saturday, Feb. 22. All members are invited.

Mrs. Percy has been very ill with grip and quinsy.

Miss Ella Bixby is recovering from a very serious attack of stomach trouble.

Mrs. V. E. Nichols expects to go to a hospital for a critical operation.

The Ladies' Aid society had a very pleasant company at E. G. Kingsley's last week Thursday. Mrs. Kingsley's sister, Mrs. Emma Tracy and Mrs. Ada Hodge from South Haven, Mich., were present.

The house was packed at the concert of the Jubilee singers. Many had tickets and the receipts were over $30 besides.

The dwelling of Charles Chamberlain was partly destroyed by fire Sunday night. It was discovered to be on fire about 1 o'clock.

ORWELL.

Mrs. Cora Pendleton has returned to Orwell, after spending some time in Nichols, Waverly and other places.

Mrs. Walter Nelson of Tyrrell, has been spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. S. G. Green.

J. R. Matteson of Connecticut spent a few days with his parents.

C. N. Beers is not quite so well. Mrs. J. E. Eastman is about the same.

George Long of Pike, has hired out to W. F. Frisbie for the season.

Manuel Wilbur is able to be out again after being confined to the house with a bad cut on his foot.

Miss Genevieve Cowles, who has been caring for C. V. Prince, is home.

Those from a distance who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck were Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Howe and daughter, and Miss Alice Pendleton of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Owen of Lestershire; Welling ton and Arthur Howe of Hartford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sexton of Athens.

Miss Helen Howe is keeping house for her nephew, C. P. Chubbuck.

Quarterly meeting will be he'd in the M. E. church next Sunday, Feb. 16, at 10:30 o'clock.

FASSETT.

L. M. Johnson is very ill with the grip.

Mrs. N. Reed was in Elmira several days taking care of members of Bert V. Reed's family, who were sick.

Mrs. Grace Sawdy of Corning is spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strong.

Miss Vera May Golden will spend the coming week with friends in Elmira.

W. H. Porter is conducting revival meetings at the church here.

Mrs. David Watson is very sick with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Barnhart spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gee.

Miss Mabel Mahaffey visited in Elmira a couple of days last week.

Miss Elizabeth Suffern and nephew, Charles Reed, are visiting the former's sister in Corning.

Smith Cannedy of Sylvania, is visiting at M .E. Hagar's.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jerum of Seeley Creek, spent the last of the week at H. M. Griffiths. Miss Laura Harkness returned home with them on Monday for a short visit

Frank Buck spent Sunday and Monday at Mansfield.

Tere will be a valentine social at the hall on Friday evening, Feb. 14, for the benefit of the Sunday school fund. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ballard and two children of Troy, are spending some time in this place.

Miss Cecil Alexander of Luthers Mills, is staying at Dent Ballard's for some time.

Miss Katherine Smith of Troy spent Wednesday with Mrs. M. O. Guthrie.

Austin Leonard is ill with the grip, and Rev. D. E. Stiles is sick. Mrs. A. W. Owens is in very poor health.

GHENT.

Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Wright, who have been spending the winter at Colorado Springs, Colo., have returned to their home in this place.

Rev. L. P. Howard and wife of Spencer, N. Y., spent Wednesday night at J. F. Horton's on their way to attend Mrs. Ethalinda Bidlack's funeral.

Miss Elizabeth Sackett is staying with Mr .and Mrs. S. F. Wright for a time.

Miles Towner does not improve from his recent illness as rapidly as his many friends would like to see him.

MAC.

Mrs. F. L. Leonard and children who have been visiting her parents at Watts, California, is expected home this week.

Herman Tuttle is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane and Mrs. Susan Wheeler went to Luthers Mills on Tuesday.

George Rostwick of Bourne, was a caller at J. Waldey's on Sunday.

Miss Angelene Grennell spent a few days at Athens last week.

B. O. Smith and family were guests at Raymond Smith's on Sunday.

WELLS.

L. W. Shepard, the popular merchant at Mosherville, is convalescing after his recent serious illness.

Lew Wells has three horses afflicted with the new disease which has recently become prevalent throughout the state.

C. F. Kiersted, M. D. of Gillett, has benn called to Pittsburg by the dangerous illness of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Delos Kiersted.

Six hundred tons of ice have already been stored in the new ice house of the condensed milk factory at Seeley Creek.

David Watson, Sr., of Baker Hill, is dangerously ill with measles and other complications.

Twenty years ago last Thursday, on Feb. 6, 1888, your scribe fell less than 20 feet in a barn and received injuries necessitating the use of crutches and other artificial means to assist Dame Nature to keep body and soul together, so to speak. Twenty years on crutches at the time which should have been "our manhood's golden prime," and still it might have been worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Brewer are both very ill with typhoid pneumonia after having helped nurse their 14 years old son through a very serious run of the dreadful malady. Mr Brewer has been ill about a week and his symptoms were better at last account, and Mrs. Brewer is just taken ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett and family are ill with the grip.

Frank Swayze, formerly of Wells now conducts a grocery store at 601 Herrick street, Elmira.

Mrs. James Clinton died last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Judson at Webb's Mills at an advanced age. Charles Clinton of this place was her son.

The board of road supervisors Messrs. A. A. Clark, E. E. Benson and Melvin Varney, report over $1100 has been paid so far for the past year on Wells township road debt. A pretty good showing which is characteristic of the worthy supervisors.

Ex-Landlord "Sid" McClellan, of Mosherville is a genial and accommodating clerk in L. W. Shepard's store during the latter's sickness. The Wells post office is also located in the store making the clerkship more exciting.

A very pleasant private party was given in the Odd Fellows' hall at Pine City last Friday evening. Guthrie's orchestra furnished the music and an elegant supper was served. A large crowd of young people attended.

Register and Recorder Dewey of Towanda is authority for the statement that the given name of Mary is the most lucky of any handle attached to females, that is in a matrimonial way. In going over the marriage license docket for the county, he finds that three fourths of the women for whom permits to wed are issued bear the first name of Mary. Second on the list are Annies and the Catherines are third.

The mercury dropped pretty near out of sight here a few nights last week. From 15 to 18 degrees below zero was recorded.

Harry Strong is convalescing.

S. C. Gregg offers his 160 acre farm with 14 cows for rent or work on shares.

NEATH.

There will be a valentine social at the old church Friday evening.

Rev. Mr Endby will preach here two Sundays, Feb. 16 and 23.

Neath people learn with grief of the death of two most estimable ladies former residents of this place: Sarah widow of Thomas Evans, at Wichita Kan., and Mrs. William Watkins, at Owego.

Miss Edna Roberts was home from LeRaysville last week.

Mrs. Mary Jones has returned from visiting relatives at Scranton and Binghamton.

Misses Emma and Mary Green have been spending a few days at J. F. Cooper's, Warren Center, and attended the Sunday School convention Saturday.

Morgan Thomas and Elmer Jones have been putting up steel ceiling for J. B. Thomas, and Mrs. J. H. James has been helping Mrs. Thomas paper.

Wallace Jones has returned home on account of poor health, from his work near Wyalusing Forks.

RIDGEBURY.

Miss Faith Thomas has a position at the Gleason Sanitarium at Elmira.

Daniel Chase, health officer, fumigated Ira Miller's house for typhoid fever on Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Burnham, who has been ill with the grip for the past two weeks, is a very little better.

Miss Flora Huntington resigned her position as teacher at the Centerville school a week ago.

Robert Burnham, who has been ill with the grip, is out again.

Mrs. Sam Baxter is very ill with pneumonia.

GLOSSER.

Last Wednesday morning the thermometer registered 30 degrees below zero.

Owing to the blockades of snow in the roads the mail carrier failed to get through on Friday and it was with great difficulty he carried a part of his route on Saturday.

The Trinket Ladies' Aid society was held at Mrs. Humphrey's on Wednesday. Proceeds $3.30.

John Piollet was in this place Saturday. They began to draw his lumber to Ulster Tuesday where it will be shipped to Sayre.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rathbun have moved into C. E. Park's tenant house and will work for him the coming year.

On January 28, Mrs. Caroline Montgomery was 78 years old, and her friends and members of the W. C. T. U. gave her a post card shower, which was a great surprise to her. Mrs. Montgomery is still a great sufferer from her injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Whiting have commenced house keeping on the Stanton farm.

Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald is holding a series of meetings in the Methodist church at this place. A great deal of interest is shown Mr. Fitzgerald. He is a very enthusiastic worker, and there always is plenty of work to do. Sunday morning he preached a very helpful sermon on the subject, "God is willing, if we are, to help us."

Henry Hickok is reported seriously ill at his home, with the grip.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather last Friday 25 of the veterans and their wives wended their way to the pleasant home of Comrade and Mrs. P. H. Darrow for the usual twice a month meeting. After all had partaken of the fine dinner which was served at noon in courses, the company adjourned to the parlor to enjoy a camp fire. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald sang several selections; Mr. and Mrs. William Vannoy gave some of the best instrumental music which was rendered in their usual good way. The chairman Comrade W. W. Brooks then called on the venerable O. O. Fields, who was a member of the famous 57th Pennsylvania Cavalry and he responded with some of his personal experiences while stationed at Levern, Tenn. He told how for three weeks they lived on the same feed that they had for their horses—corn and hay. For 20 hours they were continually in the saddle on that famous fight and after they had chased 16 of the enemy down to the river two members of this battlion captured them and also 32 horses. J. A. Ball and U. N. Verbeck and Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald all gave good talks and it was remarked it was the best meeting of the club. The club received a cordial invitation to meet at the home of Gordon Ballard and daughter on Feb 21.

Last Friday the pupils in the high school held an interesting debate on the subject, "Resolved that country life is more pleasant than city life." Miss Martha Parke was the leader on the affirmative side, and Miss Maude Cole on the negative. The judges were J. A. Ball and Misses Smith and Parsons. Many good points were brought out. The judges decided for the affirmative side.

GROVER.

Mrs. Hiram Lane has been sick the past week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Evangelical church met at Mrs. Orville Vermilya's last week. Several months ago the Ladies 'Aid society pledged themselves to raise $75 to apply on paying off the indebtedness on the parsonage at their last meeting the $75 was raised. Last year they raised over $90 making a total in the two years of $165.

Emory Wilcox has had an attack of the grip.

Eber Hagar's baby has been quite ill with croup.

Mrs. Joe White entertained three of the eldest ladies of Grover at dinner one day last week: Mrs. Julia Boyce Mrs. Martha Vermilya and Mrs. Mary A. McNeil.

The United Evangelical church held quarterly meeting at the home of the pastor, and Snuday morning and evening the Rev. Dr. Dunlap preached.

BOURNE.

Those sick with the grip are Mrs. Philetus Campbell, Mrs. S. K. Ross and Elmer Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Langford spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickinson at Wetona.

Miss Stella Bennett of Ulster, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Bennett.

D. A. Ross and son, Allen, of Burlington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne, Mrs Elmer Ross and Miss Mary Ross, attended quarterly meeting at Fairview Sunday evening.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a social in the hall Friday evening.

Miss Emma Hill is ill with grip, and has had to close her school at Tyrrell.

The Farmers' school under direction of State College will commence Feb 18, and continue four days. Last day will be devoted to care of poultry Farmers everywhere are invited.

Selvin Sherman is still at the Packer hopsital at Sayre.

WARRENHAM.

Andrew Dewing was in Binghamton several days last week helping hi some out up ice.

The roads are in a bad condition and the mail has been very irregular the past week.

News was received Sunday of the death of Robert Bowen, son of Edson Bowen of Binghamton. Funeral was held on Monday at 2 o'clock.

This Is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski of 68 Gibson street Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 25c.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Viola Easley, Miss Iva Welles and A. S. Doty have been ill with the grip for the past few days.

Mrs. F. P. Dempsey returned to New York on Saturday after attending the funeral of her father, the late Warren Ayer.

Mrs. John Messersmith entertained the Baptist Aid society at supper at her home on Thursday, a large crowd attending.

Miss Lena Henry of Athens, was the guest of Thad Keldar and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Wilcox of New York, is visiting at James Wilcox's.

Mrs. Charles Kenyon was up from Monroeton on Thursday.

Prof. P. D. Haverly of Powell, was in town on Saturday.

I. H. Turner and daughter, Miss Iva, were home from Athens last week.

Miss Emma Coonley, who has been visiting at Charles Allen's returned to Ulster on Saturday, before going to Virginia to visit relatives next week.

Miss Mila Welles is home from Wilkes-Barre, called here during the illness of her graudfather, John Hoffman, at the Wells house.

Richard Snyder and wife returned to their home at Athens on Monday. Mr. Synder has been employed at the milk station here for the past season and has been transferred to the Athens creamery.

New Albany played basket ball at Bernice one evening last week with the Bernice team. The score was 17 to 27 in favor of Bernice.

Mrs. Jennie Hayman has moved into the Rhinebold house recently vacated by A. A. Campbell.

H. E. and Clark Long spent part of last week in Osceola.

Noticing John Layman's record for milk sold this season, here is another one: J. H. Dempsey reports a dairy of five cows, milking the first of April. The first of November he bought three more cows. He sold the calves for $40 and sold the milk at the milk station. The three cows added the first of November equal one cow all season, making the same result as six cows all season in the dairy. The milk sold and the result from selling the calves amounts to $600 up to date.

WINDFALL.

West Granville Grange held an oyster supper and dance at their hall last Friday evening. A very delightful time is reported.

Mrs. John Maney and sister, Mrs Casteline of Owego, visited at Williamsport during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shoemaker are visiting relatives at Leolyn.

James Hawthorne is in very poor health.

Mrs. Adelbert Reed has arrived from Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have rented the Margaret Fitch house and will commence keeping house during the coming week.

John Shoemaker is recovering slowly from his recent shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins of Elmira, visited at E. Ferguson's over Sunday.

Miss Sara Crandle of Troy, visited her father, Andrew Crandle, during the past week.

Seth Shoemaker of Forksville, is visiting relatives here.

Charles Webb is preparing to move to Troy about April 1. David Webb will move back on his farm.

Hiram Thomas, one of the most prosperous and enterprising citizens of this place has just completed a large addition to his house. Mr. Williams of Canton, has been doing the work.

WEST FRANKLIN.

The drama, "A Scrap of Paper," old at Granville Center, Saturday evening, was well attended. Proceeds $23.20. The drama will be given at Monroeton in the near future.

There will be a social at A. L. Crandell's Friday evening, Feb. 14. Each lady is requested to bring an egg with her name written on it.

The Y. P. S. C. E. contest will be an attendance contest between the boys and the girls who are members of the society. The side having the higher percentage in attendance will win, and will be furnished a supper by the losing side, at the close of the contest.

There will be a leap year social at the Grange hall Saturday evening, Feb. 22. Everybody come and girls don't forget to bring your pocketbooks.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. Kings' New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams of Bac. Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug Store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

CHECKERVILLE.

Misses Mary and Mable Patterson visited their teacher, Miss Cora Inman Saturday and Sunday.

Those sick are Harry Roe, Mrs. Jane Simmons, James Patterson, Frank Elliott, Mary Patterson, Mrs. W. F. Drake, Mabel Patterson and Georgia Simmons.

Miss Eileen Turk of Gillett, visited at Arthur Mason's Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Deved has returned to her home after caring for her brother, Frank Weeks, of Springfield.

Mrs. Mary Mason is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philo Woodward at Columbia Cross Roads.

LAUREL HILL.

Born, Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenney, a son.

Considering the cold and snow banks the attendance at the social at Edwin Wright's Friday night was good. It was for the benefit of the Smithfield Epworth League.

L. J. Havens and daughter Alice, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his son at Wysox.

Archie Smith is ill.

Roy Weed was in Athens and Sayre Monday.

The farmers are unloading their second carload of lime at Milan: they say there is another car coming.

There will be meetings at the Milan M. E. church all this week.

F. R. West attended the funeral of Mr. Ross at Ulster Monday.

The grip has put in its appearance and seems to be no respector of persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeler were called to Athens Sunday by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence.

Ernest Miller has commenced moving to Towanda, much to the regret of his friends and neighbors; he has rented his farm to Clarence Breece.

ELWELL.

Mrs. O. B. Griffis and Miss Martha Wakefield were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Sweet recently.

Mrs. William Junk, who was under treatment at the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre, has been discharged and returned home very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Tuttle of Grant Hill, were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

Miles Tracy, the infant son of Mr and Mrs. Ward Decker, died from pneumonia Friday, Feb. 7, aged two months and seven days. The funeral was held at the house Sunday at 10 o'clock, Rev. F. L. Remer, officiating; interment in the Elwell cemetery.

Royal Oliver was taken to the Packer hospital at Sayre last week; he dropped a plank on his foot while at work one day last fall, causing a bad sore. Recently blood poison developed.

Alonzo Rogers is in very poor health this winter; he is confined to the house and has very poor spells every day.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Frank Baldwin suffered a severe stroke last week Monday, from which he did not regain the use of his right limb for three or four days. All hope for his complete recovery.

Undertaker Vanbuskirk of Wellsburg, came up Bentley creek last week with three caskets or outside boxes in his sleigh at one time. He said it was the first time he ever carried that number at one time since he was in the business.

Mrs. Albert Dewey is in a very critical condition from a bruise on one of her limbs; blood poison is feared.

Woodford May's fine residence caught fire from the chimney last Saturday, but the blaze was discovered in time to be extinguished before much damage was done.

Lee Aber has moved from the hotel at Gillett back on his farm a little south of Bentley Creek.

Mrs. S. E. Stirton has not been able to go out from home in four months; she is afflicted with rheumatism.

Mrs. Francis Tuton has gone to care for Mrs. Sumner Doty, why is very ill with measles.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. Costello went to Wilkes-Barre Friday.

Mrs. Joe Proof made a business trip to Towanda Thursday.

Mrs. Boyle is visiting relatives in Towanda this week.

Patrick Boyle was home from Elmira Wednesday night; he is gaining under his new treatment.

Mrs. Bishop of West LeRoy, visited her son, John Bishop last week.

Floyd Hendershot is home from school.

Will Stethers of Chicago, is spending a two weeks' vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey VanKuren visited on Orwell Hill last week.

A New England supper will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday of this week.

Fred Claggett of Wyalusing, is spending a few days with his mother.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is E'ectric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be returned if it fails to help you. 50c at Turner's Drug Store.

BURLINGTON.

T. F. Lent and George Weldy were transacting business in Towanda last Saturday.

Stewart Essenwine is home from Laquin, sick with grip.

Every family has one or more sick ones; all with the grip.

Rev. E. H. Youell is holding revival meetings at Fairview.

Gustus Essenwine, who has been in poor health, is some improved.

Born, Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierce, a son.

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SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bennett of Elmira, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Ezra McIntyre is ill.

Miles Hibbard of Evergreen, was calling on friends here the last of the week.

Warren Bennett and mother, Mrs. Mary Bennett, returned from a three months' visit at Sayre, Antrim and Elmira. This is the first time Mr. Bennett has been home since he was injured last September.

Frank Hall was down from Sayre Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Wiggins of Towanda, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ellsworth.

SACO.

Mrs. Burt Dixon of Ulster, called on her parents at this place last Thursday.

D. B. Brooks is suffering from an attack of the grip.

The school children enoyed a sleigh ride out to the county house on Thursday. Horace and Reese Lewis furnished the transportation.

A. J. McMorran and wife of Towanda, visited relatives on the Hill Saturday.

The entertainment was fairly well attended, considering the weather. Philemon Isbell furnished the music.

Walter Kinner of Sheshequin, was calling on friends here Sunday.

TERRYTOWN.

J. B. Horton lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs .B. R. Terry visited Friday and Saturday at Evergreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halstead, who have been spending the past week with relatives on Viall Hill, returned to their home in Wilkes-Barre on Friday.

Those on the sick list are A. D. Crandall, Mrs. G. M. Hoffman, and B. A. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Owen spent Sunday with friends on Spring Hill.

THOMPSON HILL.

A large number from this place attended the donation at Gillett on Friday evening of last week for Rev. E. B. Dwyer. About $42 was realized.

Miss Cora Inman entertained at her home on Saturday evening of last week in honor of the Misses Mary and Mabel Patterson, the following young people: Misses Iva and Jane Lewis and Messrs. John Lewis, Lee Fletcher and Floyd Stanton games and music were enjoyed by all present, after which refreshments were served.

COLD CREEK.

There will be a poverty and shadow social in connection with an entertainment held at the school house Friday evening, Feb. 21, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society The shadows of ladies will be auctioned off and afterwards partake of a bounteous lunch. A fine may be imposed upon any one not dressed according to the occasion. Ladies requested to bring lunch for two. Everybody invited to spend an enjoyable evening.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Roundout, N. Y., cured me of Bright's disease and Gravel. Four of the best physicians had failed to relieve me. I have recommended it to scores of people with like success, and know it will cure all who try it.—Mrs. E. P. Mizner, Burg Hill, O. Price $1.00, all druggists; 6 bottles, $5.

BLACK AND SHORES HILL.

Omar Campbell is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. Edward Miller visited at Bird Shores' Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Shores visited at W. F. Gard's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Moshier are staying a few days at R. L. Young's.

Reuben Young is visiting at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Brown called on Towanda friends on Sunday.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Jennie Doty is very sick with the measles. Miss Fannie Tuton is caring for her.

Mrs. Minnie Stevens is sick with the grip.

The children of George Pantz are sick with measles.

Miss Grennell resumed her school last Monday with only three scholars in attendance.

Alta and Merton Wood are having the measles.

ROME.

Nellie Ridgeway visited at Bird Cannan's Sunday.

Guerdon Knapp will occupy the Moody house the coming year.

There will be a valentine social at the Woodburn house Friday, Feb. 14.

Rev. J. F. Niles closed a very successful series of meetings Friday evening.

The ladies of the M. E. church held their Aid society at the home of Myron Osborne Thursday.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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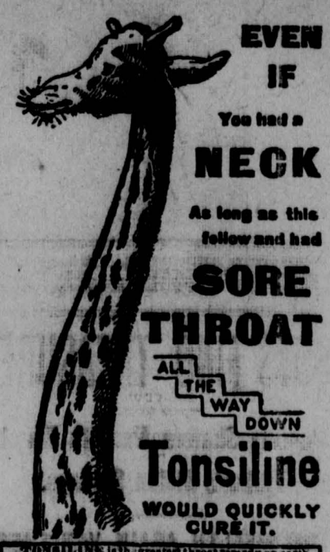

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		44,1
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		417 15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		159,043 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,80 / 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		4,957 80
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,078 41
Due from approved reserve agents		140,345 73
Checks and other cash items		6,880 26
Notes of other National Banks		6,290 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		137 78
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$40,601 50	
Legal-tender notes	24,775 00	
		865,376 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,296,685 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	85,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	22,668 05
National Bank notes outstanding	124,200 0
Due to other National Banks	1,924 8
Dividends unpaid	20 00
Individual deposits subject to check	356,814 91
Demand certificates of deposit	581,841 01
Certified Check	200 22
Cashier's checks outstanding	116 95
Total	$1,296,685 97

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of ecember, 1907.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. H. HAGERMAN,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank of Towanda, Pa., in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 3, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 562,687 07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		123 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		200,329 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		31 085 36
Due from State Banks and Bankers		1 943 37
Due from approved reserve agents		103 451 83
Checks and other cash items		4,247 09
Notes of other National Banks		3,575 00
Fractional p per currency, nickels and cents		417 19
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$44,282 20	
Legal-tender notes	11,320 00	
		55,602 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,150,964 24

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	45,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid	17,918 08
National Bank notes outstanding	149,000 00
Due to other National Banks	449 .0
Individual deposits subject to check	261,7 3 37
Demand certificates of deposit	531,161 7
Certified Checks	1 5 7
Cashier's checks outstanding	346 04
Total	$1,150,964 24

State of Pennsylvania, county of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON,
W. L. BARCLAY,
Directors

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

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Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor, Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

HUTRO IS ACQUITTED

Lackawanna County's Celebrated Murder Case Falls Flat.

TO WANDIAN CLEARED ACCUSED

Commonwealth Failed to Establish Corpus Delicti, and Court Granted Attorney Kaufman's Motion for Discharge of Hutro.

Because the Commonwealth failed to establish a corpus delicti, Ignatz Hutro on Tuesday was acquitted in the Lackawanna county court at Scranton, of one of the most fiendish murders ever committed in Pennsylvania. The case has no parallel in Lackawanna, and its outcome being so unexpected struck Scranton dumb, as it were. Attorney Morgan S. Kaufman, son of M. Kaufman of Towanda, was responsible for the sudden termination of the case.

Hutro and Mrs. Howrsto were charged with the murder of the woman's husband, whose body was burned to a crisp in his home in Dunmore several months ago. Hutro was an old lover of Mrs. Howrsto and he planned to get the husband out of the way so they could wed. While in a drunken stupor, the husband was saturated with oil and then set on fire as he lay in bed. His body was burned to a cinder.

Hutro and the woman were arrested and separate trials were granted. Mrs. Howrsto plead guilty to a manslaughter charge and only last week was taken to the Eastern penitentiary to serve ten years. Monday Hutro, her paramour was placed on trial for murder in the first degree, he being considered the moving spirit in the disposing of the husband.

Mrs. Howrsto was brought back from the penitentiary and went on the witness stand Monday afternoon and stated that Hutro poured oil over the body of her husband while he lay sleeping, then threw lighted matches on the bed, igniting the oil soaked clothing of the drunken husband and the bed clothes. She claimed that while he was doing this fiendish act, he held a revolver at her head and compelled her to witness the cremation of her husband. Mrs. Howrsto was the principal witness and the Commonwealth rested its case about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Morgan S. Kaufman, senior counsel for Hutro, who was to have opened the case for the defense, arose and instead of making the expected outline of the defense to the jury, he addressed the court and asked that the jury be instructed to then and there enter a verdict of not guilty, on the grounds that the Commonwealth had failed to show that any one had been killed by the defendant, Hutro. He pointed out that a corpus delicti had not been established, that the only evidence introduced was in reference to Howrsto whom it was not shown had been killed and no coroborated evidence had been introduced to show that the defendant had killed anybody.

District Attorney O'Brien, who was disgusted with the story told on the stand by Mrs. Howrsto, it being entirely different from any she had told previously, and believing it impossible to convict on her testimony, joined Attorney Kaufman in asking for the discharge of the prisoner. Judge Newcomb granted the request and directed that the jury render a verdict of not guilty.

Hutro goes free while Mrs. Howrsto, the woman in the case will have to serve ten years in the penitentiary.

SUFFERED FROM EXPOSURE.

Aged Man Rescued From Certain Death by Relief Party.

Horace Dummond, an old inhabitant of Ellentown, made the trip from South Mountain to Canton the other day, and started to return home as he had done for the last 30 years.

When passing the residence of Charles Smith on the Rock Run road, Mrs. Smith noticed that he was having a very hard time to make any progress against the terrible driving wind and snow, and as Mr. Smith was not at home she went to one of the neighbors and called their attention to the fact of a man past 70 years attempting to cross the mountain at night; and a relief party started to follow his tracks through the drifts and soon came upon him. He had unhitched the team but had nearly succumbed to the cold. He was brought back to Smith's and upon being questioned, he seemed to be unconscious of what had happened. A few minutes more he would have been past all help. Many rigs wer abandoned and many close escapes have been experienced but no one has perished. The drifts are six to ten feet high in many places.

Basket Ball at Bernice.

In one of the fastest basket ball games played in Bernice this season, Sugar Hill team defeated the New Albany five by the score of 27-17. A large crowd witnessed the contest. One of the features was a field goal by Dempsey of Sugar Hill. He shot the ball into the basket while standing in the middle of the floor. Following is the line-up of the teams: Sugar Hill—Murry, forward; A. Hollon, forward; Gilmore, center; Dempsey, guard; W. Hollon, guard. New Albany—B. VanDyke, forward; Watson, forward; Billings, center; Corson, guard; C. VanDyke, guard. Goals from field—Gilmore, 5; A. Hollon, 4; Murry, 2; Dempsey, 1; Watson, 2; B. VanDyke, 4; Billings, 2. Goals from fouls—Dempsey, 1; W. Hollon, 2; A. Hollon, 1; Billings, 1.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Citizens Who Will Decide Cases in Common Pleas Court.

The following citizens of the county have been summoned to serve on juries which will decide cases in common pleas court this week:

Armstrong George B., Herrick Twp, Farmer
Barnes Herbert P., Monroe Boro...Farmer
Brown Arthur R., Athens Boro, 2nd W. .....Yeoman
Bolton Joseph P., Sayre Boro, 1st W. .....Merchant
Burr Ralph A., Troy Boro.....Insurance
Bentley Henry H., Towanda Boro, 3d W.....Mechanic
Baxter Archie, Granville Twp.....Farmer
Chubbuck Sherman A., Orwell Twp, Farmer
Campbell Daniel J., Wyalusing Twp., 1st D.....Dealer
Essenwine Augustus, Burlington Boro .....Blacksmith
Bishop Claude, Smithfield Twp....Teacher
Foulke Philip A., West Burlington Twp.....Farmer
Gleason Eugene P., Windham Twp..Farmer
Horton John B., Terry Twp.....Farmer
Hickey James F., Warren Twp.....Farmer
Isbell John S., Ulster Twp., 1st D. Farmer
Innes Daniel, Canton Boro.....Yeoman
Johnson Willis, Troy Twp., 2nd D. Farmer
Jones Henry U., Pike Twp., 2nd D. Farmer
Lloyd Hamlin J., Wyalusing Boro..Photo
Miller George, Jr., Ridgebury Twp. Farmer
Mingos John S., Monroe Boro.....Farmer
Mead Allen L., No. Towanda Twp. Farmer
Maddock Basil G., Sayre Boro, 4th W. .....Machinist
Platt Anson, Wysox Twp., 2nd D..Farmer
Spencer Albert C., West Burlington Twp. .....Farmer
Shaw Henry, Ulster Twp., 1st D. Carpenter
Scott William, Troy Twp., 2nd D., Farmer
Stiger Llewellyn, Pike Twp.....Farmer
Spalding Charles, Canton Twp., 2nd D. .....Farmer
Tozer Edmund H., Athens Boro, 3d D. .....Machinist
Terry Frank H., New Albany Boro, Livery
Thomas Mead, Troy Twp., 1st D....Farmer
VanOrman Fred, LeRaysville Boro. .....Merchant
VanDyke Oscar D., Canton Boro...Mf'c'r
Vail Richard, Sayre Boro, 1st W. Engineer
Winters William T., Towanda Boro, 2nd W.....Clerk
Warren Thomas, So. Waverly Boro .....Switchman
Williams Abram B., Sayre Boro....Laborer
Woodworth Wm. S., Athens Twp., 4th D.....Farmer

SMITH HOUSEL VICTORIOUS.

Traveling Salesman, Well Known in Towanda, in Sensational Case.

At Elmira the jury in the case of Dr. W. A. Hanor of Big Flats, against Smith Housel of Big Flats, for alienation of his wife's affections, returned a verdict of no cause of action, after being out but a short time Wednesday afternoon.

Attorney James O. Sebring of Corning, counsel for the plaintiff, was angered by the verdict and announced to the court that the jurors were influenced by th eattitude of some of the Elmira papers. Judge Gladding thereupon announced that the jurors would be examined to see if they had been influenced by the articles in the newspapers. The jurors were examined upon this point and it was learned that some of them had read the newspaper articles, and a new trial will probably be granted.

Smith Housel, the defendant in the case, is very well known to the merchants and many others in Towanda. He visits "The City of Promise" regularly, and has many friends here.

Mrs. Housel is seriously ill as a result of the attempt being made to prove her husband faithless. She has absolute confidence in his innocence and declined repeatedly to be brought into the case. Housel claims the action was brought in an effort to injure him in a business and financial way and he proposes to fight the issue to its end.

EDUCATORS TO MEET.

Directors and Teachers Will Assemble in Towanda Next Week.

The fifth annual session of the Bradford Coounty School Directors' association and also the Education association will be held in Towanda on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

A feature of the meetings will be addresses by Hon. O. T. Corson of Columbus, Ohio, known to every school teacher and many others in Bradford county, and Superintendent Eli M. Rapp of Berks county.

The Directors' association will meet on Thursday and Friday and the Educational association will meet on Friday and Saturday, with a joint session of the directors and teachers Friday afternoon.

Excellent programs have been arranged for the meetings, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

Stiff Sentence.

George Somers, who pleaded guilty to burglarizing the store of M. J. Smith of Keeneyville, Tioga county, and against whom the grand jury had returned three additional true bills for the same offense in other places, was brought before the court in Wellsboro for sentence. What he got will be sufficient to restrain his propensity for burglarizing for some time to come. The sentence was a fine of $500, costs of the prosecution, return of the stolen goods and nine years and six months in the Eastern penitentiary.

Harrigan—Rutledge.

Miss Mary Rutledge and John T. Harrigan, both of Athens, were united in marriage at 7:30 Wednesday night by Rev. A. F. von Tobel, of the Presbyterian church in Athens. They will reside in that village.

Suffered Stroke of Paralysis.

Fred Willson, a former well known resident of Towanda, now living in Wilkes-Barre, where he conducts a musical studio, is recovering from a serious illness. He suffered a partial stroks of paralysis some time ago and has been very ill.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

Mrs. Sarah C. Spalding.

Mrs. Saraah C. Spalding, relict of Adolphus D. Spalding, died Jan. 22 at her home in Wellsboro, aged 75 years. She was a daughter of Addison and Louisa McDowell, and was born in Burlington, this county. In 1851 she was married to A. D. Spalding of Towanda, and had resided at Wellsboro since 1873. Besides two sons, two brothers and a sister survive her.

Mrs. Leonard S. Tyler.

Mrs. Leonard S. Tyler of Laceyville, died at the Packer hospital last Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock. She had been in the institution only a few days having been operated upon for appendicitis last Thursday afternoon. She had had the disease for some time and it had reached the acute stage before she went to the hospital. When operated upon it was found that her condition was very serious, and she succumbed on Saturday. The body was shipped to Laceyville Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. McDowell.

Mrs. Myron B. McDowell, aged 64 years, died at her home in Troy Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. McDowell attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Spalding at Wellsboro, two weeks ago, when Mrs. McDowell contracted a severe cold from which she has since been suffering. For several years she has had valvular disease of the heart which caused her sudden death at 10:25 o'clock Friday morning. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Charles Smiley of East Troy, and Mrs. E. H. Joralemon of Troy, and one son Guy, of Danville, Ill.

Dr. Frederick M. Snook.

Dr. Frederick M. Snook, the well known Waverly dentist, died at his home in that village at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, after a brief illness with the grip. He was 69 years of age, and had practiced dentistry at Waverly for the last 40 years. He was a member of Waverly lodge, F. and A. M., a member of the Episcopal church. He was the first foreman of the Tioga Hose company, being a charter member. He is survived by his wife and two sons: Dr. Frederick E. Snook of Pittsburg, and Theodore Snook of Waverly, and two daughters Mrs. Harold Lindsey of Waverly, and Miss Dorrelle, a school teacher of Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Mary Pratt.

Mrs. Mary Pratt, widow of the late Asa Pratt, died last week at the home of Eugene Dumond, on Armenia, and was buried on Saturday from the Church of Christ, Rev. C. A. Brady officiating. Mrs. Pratt was one of the oldest residents of Canton and for a number of years resided on a farm at Pratt's pond. It will be remembered that her son, Perry Pratt, was murdered in the West a number of years ago—robbery being the motive—the young man being paymaster for some company and having in his possession a considerable sum of money. Mrs. Pratt was a sister of the late Mrs. Judson Dann, and was the last survivor of her family. She was 81 years of age.—Canton Sentinel.

Mrs. Sophia Jane Manley.

Mrs. Sophia Jane Manley, one of Wyalusing's most highly esteemed residents, died at her home in that village yesterday morning. Deceased was born in East Canton on July 28, 1834, she being a daughter of Thomas and Betsey Wright Manley. She was married to J. T. Stalford on March 24 1853. Mr. Stalford died several years ago. The following children survive: J. Frank, William P., Jessie T., and Thomas M. Stalford, and the Misses Florence and Bessie Stalford. The following sisters and one brother of the deceased also survive: Mrs. Matilda M. Park of Towanda, Mrs. Dartt of Canton, and Sylvester Manley of Union Star, Mo. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house.

Mrs. Lucy Place.

Mrs. Lucy Place, a former resident of Towanda, died Saturday morning, Feb. 8, at the home of her doughter, Miss Lucy Place, in Utica, N. Y., after a brief illness with pneumonia. Her death was very unexpected. Deceased was over 80 years of age, and for many years resided in Towanda, where she was greatly esteemed within a large circle. Besides her daughter, she is survived by the following sisters: Mrs. Sara Kinsley of Towanda, Mrs. Wilson Kerrick of Asylum township, Mrs. Charles Nevell of Jersey Shore, and Mrs. Forrest of Picture Rocks. George Emery of Asylum township, for many years on the Towanda police force, nad later high constable of the county seat, is a brother of the deceased.

Mrs. Charles Turner.

Mrs. Charles Turner, a highly esteemed resident of Standing Stone, died at her home in that village yesterday morning, after a long illness. She was born 52 years ago in Standing Stone township, her father, John Ennis, being one of the early settlers in that township. She was a lady greatly beloved within a large circle of friends who will sincerely mourn her death. She is survived by her husband, Charles Turner, and one daughter. Her father, John Ennis, also survives. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house; interment in Standing Stone cemetery.

GEORGE W. CHUBBUCK DEAD.

Well Known Monroeton Citizen Succumbs After Long Illness.

George W. Chubbuck, one of Monroeton's best known citizens, passed away at his home in that village Monday morning at 4 o'clock. Death came as a gentle reliever after a long illness with a complication of diseases.

George W. Chubbuck was a son of the late J. C. Chubuck, and was born in Monroeton 48 years ago. His entire life was spent in that village where he was well and favorably known.

While in health he was the possessor of a fine voice and talents which won for him the distinction of being one of the best singers in the county. For years he sang in the Monroeton church choirs, and no musical entertainment in Monroeton or vicinity was considered complete without the name of George W. Chubbuck on the program.

Surviving the deceased is one son Charles C. Chubbuck. Mrs. Emeline Chubbuck, the aged mother of the deceased, also survives.

"Foss" Hanscom.

The many friends in Troy and Western Bradford county of "Foss" Hanscom wil regret to hear of his death at his home in McMinnville, Oregon Jan. 27. His jovial sunny disposition made him a favorite with all and he will be deeply and widely missed. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Walker of Michigan, Mrs. Emma Steele of Oregon, four brothers, Vinal of Williamsport, Wesley of Troy, Will of Oregon, and Charles of Gaines. In his early manhood most of his life was spent in Granville and vicinity. After his marriage with Bessie Barnhart of Gaines, Tioga county, he built a home and business at that place where he resided until a few months ago when he and his family and his brother, Will and wife, went to Oregon, where he went hoping to regain his failing health. For a time the climate seemed beneficial, but the improvement was not lasting and for several weeks he failed rapidly, death finaly claiming him. The family there have the deepest sympathy of a large number in Bradford county who will miss him as a personal friend. His death from dropsy was the result of heart and liver trouble caused by his heavy work as a blacksmith.

SAD DEATH OF WOMAN.

Wilkes-Barre Wife and Mother Drops Dead Asking Aid.

A death with a peculiar tinge of sorrow in it occurred in Wilkes-Barre Wednesday night when Mrs. Moses Tucker, a Wilkes Barre Hebrew woman dropped dead in the home of Poor Director Westfield in that city after she had made a long trip to ask aid of him for her hungry family.

Mrs. Tucker, who was 50 years old, had had a hard lot for some time. Her husband has been ill and could give no assistance in providing for their family of three small children. The family occupies some rooms in Dougher Lane and Mrs. Tucker had been doing all the providing by working out by the day. She kept bravely at the up-hill task but Wednesday night she found that there was no food in the house and the children were hungry. She determined to appeal to the poor authorities for help and started to walk to the city. She finally reached the home of Mr. Westfield on South Washington street and told him her story.

Mr. Westfiled wrote out an order for goods and handed it to her. She accepted the paper and was turning to go when she suddenly fell forward unconscious and was dead within a few minutes. Death had resulted from exhaustion and apoplexy, a physician who examined her said.

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MRS. F. N. HUBBARD DEAD.

Death Removes Highly Esteemed Springfield Township Lady.

Mrs. Susan Brooks Hubbard, wife of former county treasurer Finley N. Hubbard passed away at the family home in Springfield township yesterday morning after a long illness. In the death of Ms. Hubbrard, Springfield township loses one of its most highly esteemed and greatly beloved ladies.

Deceased was born in Wyalusing on Nov. 10, 1854. She was the daughter of Rev. Ralph and Amanda Chamberlain Brooks. Her father, a Methodist clergyman, and a native of Leona, this county, died in Burlington in 1858. She was united in marriage to Finley N. Hubbard on Jan. 25, 1882. Three children were born of the union, two sons, Ralph and Merle, who together with the husband and father are left to mourn the loss of a faithful wife and loving mother.

The funeral will be held at the family home in Wetona, Springfield township, Friday afternoon at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck.

"Death loves a shining mark," and it was never more fully demonstrated than when it chose Winifred, the beloved wife of Charles P. Chubbuck, who passed into rest Saturday evening Feb. 1, at the family home in Orwell, aged 31 years. Mrs. Chubbuck was a consistent christian and a devoted wife, true hearted and loyal to her friends. She was a charter member of the Kings Daughters society and had ever been faithful in all its workings, ever ready to do all she could. Her early death has brought sorrow to many friends. None knew her but to love her. Besides her husband she leaves three brothers and one sister, B. G. Howe of Waverly, Mrs. P. Owen of Lestershire, Wellington and Arthur Howe of Hartford, Conn. Funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 5, at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. L. Vought officiating. The large attendance and floral tributes showed the love and esteem in which she was held. Mr. Chubbuck has the heartfelt sympathy of his many friends in his bereavement.

DEATH OF ADOLPHUS WATKINS.

Prominent Ulster Citizen Enters Into the Sleep Eternal.

Death removed one of Ulster's best known and most prominent citizens Wednesday, Feb. 5, when Adolphus Watkins passed away. Paralysis was the cause of death.

Adolphus Watkins was born August 31, 1840, on the farm where he spent his entire life and where he died. He was a son of Lorenzo Watkins a native of Vermont, who migrated to Bradford county in 1836. Adolphus Watkins, the subject of this sketch, attended the Ulster school and also the Towanda school, securing a good education for that period. He gave his attention to farming and stock raising, and was very successful. His home farm comprises 128 acres of as fine land as can be found in this section. He was twice married, his first wife being a daughter of S. Clark of Burlington, there being two children by this union, Dr F. A. Watkins of Wilkes-Barre and Edwin Watkins of Shickshinny. The wife and mother died in 1870. His second wife was Christena Murdoch, of Ulster. There were three sons, George H. and Leslie D. Watkins, who with their mother and Dr. Watkins and Edwin Watkins survive the father.

Deceased was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Honest and sincere, together with a genial disposition he made many friends who will sincerely mourn his demise.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house; interment was made in the Ulster cemetery.

DEATH CLAIMS N. P. MOODY.

Highly Respected Asylum Township Citizen Passes to His Reward.

Nathaniel P. Moody, an old and much esteemed resident of Asylum township, died at his home in what was formerly known as Frenchtown, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 65 years.

Mr. Moody was the son of Ulysses Moody, one of the early settlers of Frenchtown, who was a merchant at that place for 65 years continuously from the year 1835. His son, Nathanial, the subject of this sketch, was also a merchant there a long time, and was postmaster of the Asylum office for many years and until the office was abolished by the rural free delivery service in 1903. He was educated at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute and at Lafayette college. Mr. Moody was a gentleman of much more than ordinary intelligence. A great reader and inclined to literary pursuits, he possessed a well stored mind and took active interest in the world's affairs. He was a good neighbor, an excellent citizen and will be greatly missed in the community where he has been so long a much respected citizen. He served with credit in the Union army during the Civil war, being a sergeant in Co. A, of the 141st regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Frenchtown church; interment in the Frenchtown cemetery.

DEATH OF WALTER G. TRACY.

Prominent and Esteemed Towandian Passed Away Tuesday Morning.

Walter G. Tracy died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Montanye, yesterday morning, Feb. 11. His illness dates from early in December last although he had not been in usual health for some months previous. Never of a robust constitution there was no reserve strength to stay the onset of disease and almost from the beginning there was a gradual failing of strength. His passing from life into rest was peaceful and without suffering.

Walter G. Tracy, whose life and business interests were so long and prominently identified with Towanda, was a son of Guy and Ulilla Hoyt Tracy, of Milan, this county, where he was born July 6, 1849. He came to Towanda in the year 1866 where he resided up to the time of his death. He was educated in the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute of this place, and the U. S. Naval academy. He was married May 31, 1871, to Harriet A. Bartlett, who died Nov. 23, 1900. He is survived by two children, a daughter, Mrs. F. D. Montanye, a son, Walter Hoyt Tracy, also a brother, Charles L. Tracy, all of this place.

Mr. Tracy was engaged for a number of years in the mercantile business in Towanda, and later, for many years, in the insurance business. He was a communicant of Christ Church at one time junior warden, and for many years a vestryman. In these, as in all other relations of life he gave faithful and painstaking service never shirking work or responsibility.

In Towanda, where his long residence made him well known, Mr. Tracy commanded unusual and wide spread affection. He was a gentleman in the true sense of the word. Kind and gentle in manner, the soul of honor, true in his friendships, he made many friends. But only those brought into the more intimate relations of daily life, knew his unfailing kindness and his unfaltering loyalty to his friends and convictions. He was beloved for his eminently social traits and now that he has passed from the activities of life there will be keen and widespread sorrow at the loss of so good a citizen, so genial a companion, so loyal a friend. There was, there is, no gentler, kindlier, manlier man.

The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Frank D. Montanye at 4 p. m. on Thursday.

Warren Ayer.

Warren Ayer one of the oldest and best known residents of Albany township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Campbell, at Old Forge, Pa., on Saturday evening, Feb. 1, aged 79 years and five months. Deceased was born in Susquehanna county, and came to Bradford county in 185-, and has been a resident of Albany township ever since. He was a veteran of the Civil war, a member of the 82nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He followed farming until a few years ago, when his years began to weigh upon him, and having been thrifty during the best years of his life he was well able to live at ease in his last days. His wife died many years ago, so he lived with his children the following of whom survive him: George Ayer and Mrs. William Waltman of New Albany, Mrs. F. L. Campbell of Old Foorge, and Mrs. F. P. Dempsy of New York city. The body was brought to the home of his son George, in New Albany, on Monday evening. The funeral was held from the house at 1 p. m., and at the M. E. church at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Interment at Hatch Hill.

VAIL NOT GUILTY.

Jury Acquits Him After Miller Pleaded Guilty to Theft of Diamonds.

The trial of the Vail-Miller diamond robbery in Scranton about Christmas time came to a close in the Lackawanna county criminal court Thursday and the trial came to an end in the afternoon.

Robert M. Vail, a Scranton jeweler, was charged with having connived with one E. W. Miller, and accomplished robbing the trunk of a traveling jewelry salesman named A. M. Weinberg, of $2.200 worth of diamonds, in the store of Vail. Miller pleaded guilty Thursday, after which the case was given to the jury.

The jurors were out two hours and brought in a verdict of not guilty, as far as Vail is concerned. Miller confessed on the stand that he is widely known as a hypnotist; that at various times he has been a clerk in stor a carpet layer, a detective, a member of the Thirteenth Regiment, N. G. P., and a preparer of a beauty lotion.

SHERIFF LAND SALES.

Sheriff Griffin Disposed of Some Property Friday.

The second week's sheriff's sales were held in the court house Friday afternoon and resulted as follows:

No. 1, piece of land situated in Smithfield township, containing 30 acres; taken into execution at the suit of O. B. Sumner vs. Michael Donovan, also at the suit of Job Griffin to use of John Griffin vs. Michael Donovan. Purchased by Daniel J. Donovan for $305.

No. 4, piece of land situated in Athens boro; taken into execution at the suit of F. T. Page vs. P. J. Cangley. Purchased by May Cangley for $25.

Lots, Nos. 2 and 6 which were to have been sold, were settled. No. 3 was returned.

Lot No. 1, continued from the first week's sale, containing 90 acres, situated in West Burlington township; taken into execution at the suit of Berrard Loewus vs. William Parsons and Harry Parsons defendants and Newton L. Parsons real owner. Purchased by W. A. Parsons for $1200.

Buckley Not Guilty.

Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of the Christian Advocate, has been fully acquitted of the charges made against him by Rev. Charles A. Cook of Brandon, Vt. The commission before whom the charges were brought found absolutely nothing against the editor's character and that he violated no rule of the church, nor of ministerial character and integrity. The investigation lasted two full days, and the commission, headed by the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Wing, presiding elder of the Brooklyn South District of the New York East Conference, took up every specification which bore upon Dr. Buckley's alleged slander and untruthfulness in his editorials in the Advocate, on the Bowne trial for heresy and as stated declared it found nothing upon which to carry the case any further.

Canton's New Industry

Edward Brann, Fred Beck and Delos Thomas three Canton young men, have formed a company to be known as the Keystone Manufacturing company, which will manufacture hangers for hot water boilers, a novelty for placing on boilers on which to hang clothes for drying or warming. The new concern have leased the Swayze building in Canton, and will commence manufacturing at once, already having large orders ahead.

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It is not what we would like to do the matter of extending credit courtesies, but what we must do or forfeit the use of the mails. The new regulation is for the good, both of subscribers and publishers, and subscribers should do their part toward a cheerful compliance with its provisions.

Note the date after your name on the address label of your paper. "Jan. 08" means that your paper is paid to January, 1908. If you are in arrears of that date you should remit. If your date is prior to July, 07, you must remit promptly to escape the penalties of the new law.

SUPPORT HOME MERCHANTS.

The most marked development of recent years in merchandising has been the growth of the mail order house. From a small beginning the catalogue and mail order house has grown until the largest organizations of this class now do a business annually running into several millions. This condition is somewhat alarming to the merchant doing business in the ordinary channels. It is difficult to understand the popularity of the mail order house. It pays no taxes to the community from which it saps its custom, and contributes nothing to the support of its churches and schools.

There are signs that this mode of conducting business has already more than reached its zenith, and is even now on the decline. The well stocked stores like th eones in Towanda competes so effectively with the mail order house that the latter no longer send their catalogues unless urged so to do by a prospective customer.

People are becoming educated on the subect, and are beginning to think that the place which is good enough to earn their money in is good enough to spend it in.

WE MUST SQUARE WITH THE LAW

All newspaper publishers and their subscribers, like loyal citizens, must obey fixed laws.

Many newspaper men fear that they will lose good subscribers because of the new postal law but we can hardly agree with them. No good subscriber would feel like doing the publisher of his paper any injustice because of the executions of a law with which he had nothing whatever to do in the making. It would be unfair indeed to cause him to suffer any loss thereby. The publisher has surely had his share of loss already, due to the advanced cost of white paper, and everything else he has to buy, without having received in return anything by way of increase of prices for subscription, advertising rates or job work.

In the end, we believe the ruling, while intended to decrease the expenses and burdens of the postoffice department, will also benefit both publishers and subscribers, provided they accept it in the spirit it is made and give it their hearty support. While we would not have made such a regulation, we have but one thing left to do and that is to accept it. Unless this is done there will probably be a move to raise the whole newspaper postage rate and to place all printed matter in one class at four to eight cents per pound. There are a number of points in the law or ruling which will be very annoying to publishers, but as they are along the lines of honest reform, being aimed at existing abuses, they should be gracefully obeyed by both publishers and their patrons.

We sincerely hope that all of the subscribers of this paper of their own free will will give the law what it insists upon. It is praiseworthy to do what is becoming and so long as it does not cost anything to do it, what can be the objection?

Pittsburg is the region of millionaires, but all is not gold there that glitters. The authorities have just discovered a family of eight persons who are starving to death, and are so far gone that it is doubtful if they can be nursed into recovery. With millionaires and captains of industry on every side it seems like the irony of fate for a dozen persons to starve to death.

THE DEMARIO CASE.

The conviction of Antonio Demario in court this week on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, meets with the approval of all people who respect the law, and believe in its enforcement. Officers Miller and Hollon, the prosecutors in the case of Demario have been censured by a few for their determination in having the matter tested in the courts. They, like all law abiding citizens don't believe it is necessary for any one to walk about the streets of Towanda with a revolver or other weapon in the pocket ready for use, and they are bound to break up the practice if such a thing is possible. What more dangerous specimen of humanity could be at large than a half drunken foreigner, or American either, with a loaded revolver in his pocket? No man will carry a revolver in a peaceful community like Towanda, unless he is looking for trouble, and he that does should be punished and made to understand that it is wrong and will not be tolerated.

Towanda would have been the scene of a cold blooded murder on Tuesday, had it not been for the fact that a revolver in the hands of an Italian failed to explode after being snapped three times point blank at County Detective McCracken. It might be that the revolver was not loaded, but even so, that was only a fortunate circumstance. The pulling of the trigger three times was sufficient to show that there was malice in the heart and mind of the man behind the gun, and armed as he was he was a very dangerous character.

This all goes to show that the practice of carrying weapons is a menace not only to the officers of the law, but also to the public in general. Italians, Americans, and all others who go about with weapons in their pockets should be made to understand that border practices are no longer in vogue, and that punishment of a severe nature awaits all who trespass against the law.

The counsel of the capitol grafters are making every effort possible to bar out evidence. This seems to be the sole line of their defense.

Russia is in a condition of fear and trembling because she is afraid that the anarchist outrages are catching and quite likely those fears are well founded.

The newspaper fraternity of Pennsylvania will feel honored that it has been recognized by the appointment of Harry S. Calvert of Pittsburg, and John P. Dohoney of Harrisburg, to positions on the railroad commission.

"Moving between two days" is a punishable offense, the last legislature having passed an act providing penalties for moving from one's place of residence between sunset and sunrise to avoid payment of rent. The same penalties attach to the parties who haul the effects.

The courts all over the land should exhibit a merciless attitude toward men who persist in carrying concealed weapons. There should be no occasion for the use of such death-dealing implements in a civilized country. A few examples might discourage the habit.—Altoona Morning Tribune.

Natives of Bradford county living in New York city, will take an evening next Monday and dine at the Hotel Manhattan. Bradford countians are playing an important part in the affairs of the metropolis, and a whole lot of business in the big city will be at a standstill during the banquet.

A reckless autoist over in New Jersey is on a fair way to pay for his recklessness. He ran over and killed a man under circumstances of unusual atrocity. He has already been sent to jail for a period of nineteen months, and two additional suits have been brought against him—one for injuring another person in his wild flight, and a third for $100,000 damages by the widow of the first victim.

In Stroudsburg the concensus of better opinion is that the public schools should be kept out of politics. In Reading they have other ideas. A movement is on foot there to give the place of the present High school principal to some one else at the end of the term, and, according to The Reading Herald, one reason assigned for this is that "he pays no attention to politics and never goes out to hustle up votes for a director when he has a fight on his hands."

The United States postal laws are sternly set against the publication of chance guessing advertisements in the newspapers accepted at second-class rates. Recently a South Dakota paper was "stung" by unwittingly printing a guessing contest notice. A few days ago Postmaster Dobson of Alexandria, S. D., had his attention caled to a weekly newspaper which contained articles in reference to guessing contests, the "holder of the lucky number" and other similar propositions, and to definitely determine whether or not these came under the government definition of a lottery scheme he sent a copy of one of the advertisements to Washington and requested an opinion as to whether the paper containing the advertisement was entitled to mailing privileges. The reply from the department was that to all intent and purposes the advertisement was exploiting a lottery scheme, and that the newspaper publishing the same or similar advertisements was not entitled to mailing privileges under the postal laws of the United States.

A RICH MAN ON HAPPINESS.

Some time ago most of you read Andrew Carnegie's idea of happiness, viewed from the standpoint of 70 years. He said that true happiness is within the reach of only those who make others happy. This doctrine, being as old as the everlasting hills, is not original. But it is so often lost sight of that it is well to re-discover and re-assert it periodically.

Mr. Carnegie has put into practice what he asserts is the base of happiness by doing what he thinks best for his fellowmen, and without doubt he has got the joy that arises from the consciousness of well doing.

It will be held by the cynical, of course, that he first of all took the precaution to secure the means which would enable him to contribute to the happiness of others. "If I had Carnegie's money," one will say. "I'd make more people happy than he has!" "If Carnegie were not a multi-millionaire," another will say, "he could not have indulged himself in the things that he imagines are making other people happy."

That kind of talk is also as old as the hills. It has been the sneer of the ungenerous critic since the days of Adam. If the average man had many millions he would most likely make a fool of himself and try to find happiness in self-indulgence instead of making others joyful. You seldom hear any one make the foolish wish—"Oh, that I were rich," who had any other idea in his head but how he would gratify his own tastes, passions and sins. He would give few thoughts to others, rather the cold shoulder, and think only of self—the sure means to make a short, unsatisfactory and altogether unhappy existence.

It does not require wealth to make others happy. The most modest effort in that direction, given with no hope of reward in the shape of gratitude, will surely bring as much happiness to the poor man as to the millionaire after the expenditure of many thousands. Each gives what he has the most of, and with the heart The widow's mite counts as much as gold pieces in affording inward satisfaction.

In a certain sense, then, Mr. Carnegie's declaration might judiciously undergo a slight revision. If he had said that true happiness is within the reach only of those who make others happy for the pleasure they get out of it, regardless of the thanks of those upon whom they confer it, or if he had said that true happiness is within the reach of those only who try to make others happy and who do not fret because they fail, he would have come nearer to the absolute truth.

Not only must a man be a philanthropist but also a philosopher to get the most happiness out of life. The vagaries of humanity should amuse him, while its heartliness or ingratitude should not disturb his serenity. With all our giving we must always entertain the idea that in some way helping others is only pushing forward the ideal to which all mankind tend.

TEACH GIRLS TO COOK.

Too much bad cooking among the "average run" of women is the cause of too much bad drinking among the "average run" of men, said Justice Greenbaum of New York in an address before a girls' technical school. He declared it to be a fact demonstrated by experience that when women learn to cook men do not learn to drink. What is commonly regarded as an appetite for drink is in reality a craving for proper nourishment. Nature exhausted by toil, fails to find restoration in food spoiled by bad cooking, and an intoxicating stimulant is taken to relieve, if not to satisfy, the sub conscious want. The traditional cooking recipes common among the "average run," degraded by careless following by accident and by the incompetence of overworked women, have drifted into a system of cooking that destroys fully one-half the nutritive value of food. Of all the extravagance chargeable to the "average run" of American households, this waste of food by bad cooking is the greatest, the most injurious and the most inexcusable. It can all be obviated by teaching the girls to cook, and that the first object, and Justice Greenbaum would have the technical schools hold this in view.

The Aldrich bill continues to grow in favor. It is likely to be passed unanimously after all the talk for Buncomb has been blown off. It will be necessary to get the speeches out of the way before other business can proceed.

William J. Bryan is becoming industrious in his latter days and prosperous circumstances. He made four speeches in New York city last Sunday. His situation hardly discloses sufficient desperation to call for four Sunday speeches, however.

The Germans practice a beautiful custom when moving into a new home. They utter this little prayer: "Take from us, O Lord our God! all heartaches and homesickness and all trouble, and grant us health and happiness where we kindle our fire."

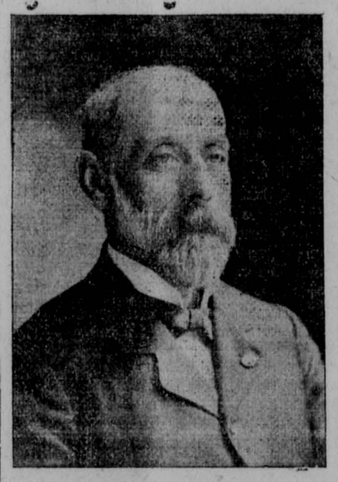
Owen Wister, writing in The Virginian, enunciates some good Americanism. "It was through the Declaration of independence," he says, "that we Americans acknowledged the eternal inequality of man, for by it we abolished a cut and dried aristocracy. We had seen little men artificially held down in low paces, and our own justice loving hearts abhorred this violence to human nature. 'Let the best man win.' That is America's word. That is true democracy. And true democracy and true aristocracy are one and the same thing."

J. ANDREW WILT.

A Brief Sketch of Bradford County's Candidate For Congress.

J. Andrew Wilt, the subject of this sketch, was born in Overton township, Bradford county, Sept. 28, 1848. His father was a farmer and the early life of his son, Andrew, did not differ materially from that of other lads, whose good fortune it was to be "raised upon a farm." It was on the old homestead that he early acquired those habits of hard work, self denial and self reliance that have stood him in such good stead since. It was a hard and rugged schooling, perhaps, but it was the life and experience best adapted to bring out the latent possibilities that were in the boy; and in this instance the result was not different from what it has been in the lives of thousands of other lads whose boyhood began close to Mother Nature. Limited school advantages, frugal living and hard work, were young Andrew's portion, but out of these limitations—if such they may be called—grew the strong fiber of a sturdy manhaad, self reliance, independence, and a broad sympathy and charity that have ever characterized his mature years.

J. Andwer Wilt was not 13 years old when the Civil war broke out. He was too small and too young to enter the army, and undergo its hardships and privations, but he was not to young to become inflamed with a desire to do so. Nor was he too young to realize in its full meaning the issue at stake in that stupenduous and sanguinary struggle. Chafing under the restraint that prevented him from responding to his country's call until June, 1863, then at the tender



J. ANDREW WILT.

age of 14, he enlisted in Company A, 35th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia and remained until honorably discharged therefrom.

On March 24, 1864, he again enlisted and serveed in Company L, 18th Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry Volunteers until discharged Oct. 31, 1865. Wilt served with the famous Third Division of Cavalry, commanded by Gen. Custer in Sheridan's Shenandoah Valley campaign. His record in the army, like that in civil life, is without stain. He was a good soldier, brave in the face of danger, faithful in the discharge of every duty, never shirking a hardship and willing always to lend a hand to the comrade who needed it, it is not strange then that his comrades loved and trusted him nor is it to be wondered that he has a teneder spot in his heart for the veteran. For have they not stood shoulder to shoulder when the shock of battle tried men's souls, and together carried the flag through fire and into the very jaws of death itself?

Returning to his home after the war with shattered health he took up again the quieter duties of life, atteneding school in Winter and working on the farm the remeainder of the year. But all the while the ambitious spirit of maturing manhood was chafing under the restraint of the confined life. The fretful stir and fever of the world was beating in his veins, and looking out upon its busy life he longed to go out into it to try his fortune.

"To grasp the skirts of lucky chance,
To breast the blows of circumstance;"
And though he might not be called upon to "mould a mighty state's decree" he could at least take his place in the ranks and do his level best in the battle surging all about him.

After obtaining a thorough education in the English branches he taught school for a number of years, entered Oberlin college, but for lack of funds was unable to complete the required course. He studied law and was admitted to the bar of Bradford county in 1875; was appointed superintendent of schools for Bradford county to fill a vacancy in 1878; elected district attorney he served three years, 1887, '88, '89, and was elected prothonotary and clerk of the courts for two terms, during 1900, '01, '02, '03, '04, and '05. In all these positions he served the people faithfully and to their entire satisfaction. In 1876 when a company of the National Guard was organized at Towanda he was elected a lieutenant, and soon after became captain of the company, and continued in the service of the state for ten years. While a guardsman he was deeply interested in rifle shooting, and was a member of the Third brigade team that won the trophy from the other brigades of the division.

Captain Wilt has for 34 years taken the deepest interest in the Grand Army of the Republic, and has been honored by his comrades to all the various positions in that organization. In 1905 he was elected Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania; during the year he held this position, he visited more posts, attended more reunions and camp fires, and traveled more miles in the state than any former commander. He has represented this state in the National Encampment for a number of years.

In all his official career, whether as school director, justice of the peace, burgess, district attorney, or prothontary, he has performed his whole duty without fear, favor or partiality; and he is willing to rest his claims to the suffrages of the people of this congressional district upon his record. He is sufficiently acquainted with the people of the district and with the history and laws of the state and nation to represent them intelligently in congress. His life has brought him in close contact with all sorts and conditions of men; he knows their needs and hardships, their hopes and aspirations. He knows, too, the conditions and circumstances that environ them.

He is in sympathetic touch with the laboring classes because he has been one of them, and should it ever happen in the goodness of time that J. Andrew Wilt shall be chosen by the people of this district to represent them in congress, they will find him always responsive to their will, and a true and faithful representative of their interests.

The decrease in the number of enlisted men of the army last year was 4,428, despite the best efforts of the enlistment officers. Under such conditions a judicious increase in the pay of the men is very desirable. The men who are enlisted to handle the coast artillery must have a high degree of mechanical skill, and the army cannot compete with the private establishments that pay large wages to such artisans. It is therefore difficult to keep the ranks of this arm of the service full.

"The children of the last two or three decades have not been educated, President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton university is quoted (in print) as saying: 'The pupils of our colleges of the last few decades have not been educated. With all our educating we have instructed nobody, and with all our instructing we have educated nobody. I have been teaching for some 20 years—that is, I have been conducting classroom exercises, but I do not think that I have been teaching any appreciable part of that time. I have been delivering lectures, sometimes about things of which I knew, but more often about hings of which I had heard. The result has been that my pupils have remembered my stories and forgotten my lectures." If such an able scholar and lecturer as Prof. Wilson makes such as broad and startling statement as the above, there may be something radically wrong in our educational system from the primary school to university. We give the statement of President Wilson for the consideration of all whom it may concern.

For Congress.

To the Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District

I hereby ask you for your support for the office of Representative in Congress at the primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

I assure you I appreciate the great responsibility of attempting to represent you in this capacity, and acknowledge that honesty of purpose and a wise and judicial investigation of the many important questions in which you are interested, that will come before congress, imposses a task upon any man that should call forth his very best efforts. I have no pet theories of legislation, but look upon congress as the representative office for running the greatest business in this world, and can only offer to you, if elected, my honest effort to serve your interests, eliminating personal animosities, looking always for the greatest good to the greatest number, as my best practical business experience will dictate.

I believe in the much quoted expression of a "square deal for every man." I am a Republican because I believe it was the constructive policy of the Republican party that has made our Union what it is today. I believe too much cannot be done for the brave men who risked their lives for that Union, and now that she may be preserved, I would be willing to help any reform policy that may become necessary; such policies as are being today advocated by the Republican party and her peerless leader, Theodore Roosevelt.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES C. PRATT.

Dr. Stevens's Candidacy.

The candidacy of Dr. C. L. Stevens for re-election as a representative in the state legislature will also be received with general favor throughout the county. Experience is a valuable help to one filling a place of responsibility and distrust. The people almost universally acknowledge this fact by giving their public servants, who have served them well, a second term, at least. Dr. Stevens made a most excellent record in the last legislature,—one that he need not hesitate to spread before his constituents. He is known throughout the county as a man of great conscientiousness and firmness in standing by what he believes to be right, and one who regards the interests of those he represents as a sacred trust to be served to the very best of his ability. He is entitled to a second term. Let the Republican voters show their appreciation of a faithful servant by seating him for the second time in the state legislature. The interests of Bradford county can not be in safer hands.—Athens Gazette.

Dr. William T. Davies, who is ill in the Anthracite hospital at Ashland, continues to improve, and his ultimate recovery is now assured.

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Services will be held in all the Towanda churches tomorrow. It is not necessary to state that you will be welcome within the pale of the altar, for the glad hand of christian fellowship is to be found in every Towanda church, if no where else. There will be good preaching, good singing and much to inspire and cheer even the saddest soul.

The town of Columbia, Missouri, will have an election on the liquor question next week. The council of the municipality has issued an edict that if the town goes dry all unmarried residents of 30 years of age will be taxed $50 annually. The council says that without saloon licenses for revenue a deficit will have to be met and the tax on bachelors would about make the city come out even on expenses.

With the federal treasury in strong condition, with its $235,000,000 on deposit in National banks and with the West and South mortgage free and easy in circumstances, the outlook would seem to be for a comparatively early termination of the inactivity which now prevails in the industrial, mercantile and transportation fields, an improvement which would be powerfully stimulated by the harvesting of bounteous crops of grain and cotton in the coming season.

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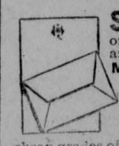
These are the days when the means of subsistence is scarce owing to the inclemency of the weather. These are days for warm hearts to care for the cold and the chilled. These are the days for renewed activity by societies whose duty it is to render a helping hand. Remember that "to pity distress is but human; to relieve it is God-like."



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TOWANDA, PA., FEB. 13, 1908.

Lent is less than a month away.

The Lehigh will pay its employees on Feb. 15.

Fine sleighing is reported in the rural sections.

S. Bergen Park, Esq., spent Sunday in Williamsport.

W. A. Tyrrell of Rome, was in Towanda Thursday.

Miss Georgia Study of Rome, was in Towanda Saturday.

Newton Drake of Lake Wesauking, was in town Saturday.

Miss Frances Jones is visiting friends in Corning, N. Y.

F. P. Bull of Liberty Corners, was in the county seat Thursday.

W. E. Brown of Herrickville, was among those in Towanda Thursday.

Miss Minnie Cotter is seriously ill at her home on North William street.

John N. Califf, Esq., has been quite ill with the grip for the past week.

Miss Coryl Herrington of Naples, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Louise Felton.

Plan on attending the home talent show in Hale's Opera House this evening.

S. W. Dunn of Rummerfield, had business in the county seat capital Saturday.

Mrs. Shiner and Mrs. Minard of Monroeton, were shopping in Towanda yesterday.

The Musical society will meet with Miss Carrie H. Long on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Harry L. Green who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is improving.

Delbert Ford of LeRaysville, is spending a couple of days in Towanda on business.

The Germania orchestra will give a dance in Kline's hall, Dushore, on the evening of Feb. 14.

Mrs. Perry L. Decker, who has been very ill, has recovered sufficiently to ride out a little each day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brennan of Liberty Corners, spent Thursday with their son, W. E. Brennan.

Dr. J. C .Lee, coroner of Bradford county, is in Towanda, being a witness in the Woodruff murder case.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Yerdon of Forksville, are the proud parents of a nine pound boy born on Feb. 7.

Mrs. John J. Spaulding is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George H. Moore, in Waverly.

Misses Grace Stimson and Laura Bressler of Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday with Towanda friends.

"Hello Bill" a big laugh show, will be the attraction at Hale's Opera House on Friday evening of this week.

Miss Grace Stimson of Athens, sang a beautiful solo during the morning services in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Among those ill with the grip are Misses Frances Case, Catherine Morrison, Lizzie Morrison, and Mrs. John Scannell.

A dance will be given in Meredith's hall, Monroeton, on Friday evening of this week. Clancy's orchestra will furnish music.

Mrs. Charles H. Turner is in Scranton, where she went Wednesday to attend the wedding of her nephew, Donald Gulick.

George H. Trapp and wife have moved from Atlantic City to Canton. Mr. Trapp is a former well known resident of Towanda.

Mrs. F. L. Leonard of Burlington, returned to her home today, after spending about three months in Los Angeles, California.

There are in February the following days of special importance: Lincoln's birthday, St. Valentine's day, election day, and Washington's birthday.

Reed Dunfee, a well known resident of Monroeton, was in Towanda Thursday attending the reception tendered Department Commander Powell by the G. A. R.

County Superintendent Putnam, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., and Hon. George Moscrip go to Harrisburg today to attend the state convention of county school superintendents.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County School Directors' association will be held in Towanda next Thursday and Friday. Hon. O. T. Corson of Columbus, Ohio, and Supt. Eli M. Rapp of Berks county, Pa., will make addresses during the meeting.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Nellie Sarah Duggan, who recently resigned as a teacher in the Athens public schools, to Clinton E. Knapp of Sayre, which will take place at the home of the bride's father, Henry Duggan, in Sheshequin, at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27.

Hon. Louis Piollet of Wysox, Frank Brigham of Sheshequin, J. B. Neiley of Asylum, D. F. Pomeroy of Troy, and Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., of Towanda, delegates from the Bradford county school Directors' association expect to attend the state convention of directors at Harrisburg on Thursday and Friday of this week.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY ORGANIZED IN SPOKANE.

Membership Limited to Native Born and Ten Year Residents.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 4.—Native born and for more than 10 years residents of the Keystone state, now living in Spokane, organized the Pennsylvania society at a largely attended meeting in the assembly hall of the chamber of commerce the evening of Jan. 29. These officers, which also constitute the executive committee, were named to have charge of affairs until the annual meeting in May.

President, William H. Acuff, Montgomery county; first vice-president, Alexander M. Lupfer, Perry county; second vice-president, J. Grier Long, Westmoreland county; third vice-president, Thomas H. Brewer, Jefferson county; fourth vice-president Fred P. Greene, Venango county; secretary, George B. Dresher, Montgomery county; treasurer, W. R. Cooley, Chester county.

Eighty-two names, representing practicaly every county in Pennsylvania, were enrolled, and it was decided to invite all former residents of the state, of which there are 400 in Spokane, to join the society at the dinner to be given one evening the last of February. The object of the society is the social, moral and commercial betterment of the members and to keep alive the spirit of the home state. One of the charter members is "Philadelphia Tom" Smith, who holds the record of having served more years continuously as a fireman and policeman than any man on the continent. He is 67 years of age and has been in service since 1860, when he was a member of the fire brigade in Philadelphia.

Potato Bug in Boy's Ear.

A news dispatch from Jamestown, this state, says: "One of the most singular happenings which has been recently noted in this locality is reported from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood, 111 Sprague street. The couple have a young son, and for some time past the lad has been suffering from earache and similar pains, which were ascribed to neuralgia. Recently Mrs. Greenwood picked up a medical book, which advised dropping sweet oil in the ear to relieve pain. Experimenting on the boy she was profoundly surprised when a live potato bug crawled out. How the insect could have found lodgment in the boy's ear is a mystery. The only reasonable theory is that it crawled inside when the boy was playing on the grass last Summer. It penetrated the ear far enough to be out of sight and reach."

Elmira Girl Superstitious.

The Elmira Star-Gazette says: "One college girl was missing from among the merry guests at the last Junior promenade and the reason is unusually odd. To the first 'prom' she invited a young man from her home. It was but a short time after that he became ill and died. The following year her escort was a popular young Elmiran who soon after met his death in a sad drowning accident. Fearing the fatal number three—so often a trio of accidents occurring in a single group—the young lady forewent the pleasure of attending the 'prom' this year rather than ask any young man to jeopardize his life, or at least his peace of mind, in view of so remarkable circumstances."

Shortening Distances.

The Lehigh is making revisions in the amount of paper to be pulled from mileage books. Most of the revisions reduce the number of miles which are to be detached from the books. The company has posted a notice stating that the distance between Glendon and Rockdale is 28 instead of 29 miles, between Bethlehem Steel Works and Fullerton is nine instead of six mies, between Bethlehem and South Bethlehem and Athens is 182 instead of 188 miles, between Plainsfield and Sayre is 91 instead o f29 miles, between Vosburg and Athens is 59 instead of 56 miles and between Meshoppen and Standing Stone is 31 instead of 34 miles.

To Restrict Sale of Firearms.

The carrying of pistols and other weapons by foreigners and others unauthorized to carry them is to be checked in Scranton if possible through an order restricting the sale of firearms. A resolution calling upon the city socicitor to draft an ordinance to this effect has been signed by Mayor Dimmick.

Preserved Sentiment.

Last leap year, or in 1904, to be accurate, several Towanda young people, youths and maidens, wrote each other leap year letters, and all promised not to open and read them until Feb. 29, 1908. The time for opening the preserved sentiment, so to speak, will soon be here, and the girls are very anxious to know what the boys said four years ago and vice versa.

Officers of Bar Association.

At a meeting of the Bradford County Bar association, held recently, the following officers were elected: R. A. Mercur, president; A. C. Fanning, vice-president; S .H. Smith, secretary and treasurer; Henry Streeter and J. C .Ingham, directors.

Two Marriage Licenses.

The marriage license business continues good, the two a day speed being maintained. Wednesday licenses were issued to John L. Harrigan and May Rutledge, both of Athens; also Christian Martin Schultze and Anna Genevieve Horton of Sugar Run.

DOINGS IN COURT.

Howard Hoover Foung Guilty on One Count—Murder Case Today.

The jury in the case of Howard Hoover, charged with fornication and bastardy, Wednesday evening returned a verdict of guilty on the first count, and not guilty of the second. The jury was out about three hours.

This case, as once before stated, was very disgusting. It was called for trial on Tuesday and nearly all day was taken in introducing testimony, which was of a flavor to please the most salacious. The court room was completely filled, and when adjournment was taken in the evening, a majority of the spectators vowed they would be on hand Wednesday morning to hear the arguments and be in at the finish. And they were.

A number of love letters written by Hoover to the girl, for sickly sentiment, beat anything Harry Thaw wrote Evelyn forty ways and through the middle. Even that filthy novel, "Three Weeks" faded into insignificance beside the literature read in court and which is alleged to be from the pen of Hoover, the defendant in the case.

Waverly Again Sued.

Elijah Everett of Waverly, has served a summons and complaint upon the board of trustees of that village for the loss of his wife's services, occasioned by injuries which she is alleged to have received by a fall on the sidewalk in front of Guy C. Haight's place last Summer, when a new sidewalk was in the course of construction. The amount named is $5,000. The village attorney has been instructed to defend the proceeding, and President Lawrence has been given authority to execute necessary papers in defense of the action.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postooffice for the week ending Feb. 4, 1908: Ladies—Foss, Mrs. J. N.; Hoover, Gertrude; Johnson, Mrs. Ella; McNeal, Millie. Gents—American Express Co.; Heie, J. A.; Noles, Otis E.; Stitzer, Charles E.; Wells, E. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on Feb. 18, 1908, unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised," giving date of list. D. M. Turner, Postmaster.

History Repeated.

On the 29th of Jan., 1907, the work of harvesting ice on Myers's pond was commenced. The first cut was 10 inches thick, and the third day's cutting found the frozen crystal 13 inches thick. On the 29th of Jan., 1908, just one year later, the harvesting of ice from the same pond was again commenced. The first day's cutting was through 10-inch crystal and the third day's harvesting again brought 13-inch ice, thus history repeats itself in the matter of ice cutting on Myers's pond.

Lost Way and Bet.

Two Italians made a wager of $15 that they could walk from Berwick to Hazleton in four hours, but being strangers relative to the route they lost their way and landed in Mahanoy City. They then walked from the latter place to Hazleton, reaching there in seven hours after leaving Berwick. .hey lost their bet, while one of them had his ears frozen.

Sayre Club Wants a Charter.

Application will be made to the court of common pleas on Feb. 27 for a charter for an intended corporation which is to be known as the Sayre City Club, the character and object of which are the maintaining of a club for social enjoyments, by social intercourse among its members, and by exercise in the gymnasium of the proposed corporation. This is along the lines of the proposed Athletic club which is in process of formation in Towanda.

Farmers are Prosperous.

C. P. VanDyke of Ulster, during a short visit in Sayre Friday stated that the past year has been exceptionally prosperous for the farmers in Ulster, Milan and Sheshequin. He said in Milan alone $100,000 had been paid to farmers for milk delivered to the Lehigh station at that place. He said the farmers are now being paid at the rate of 35 cents per pound for the butter fat in milk and after paying this price the creameries have to manufacture and place on the market.—Sayre Times-Record.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

The importance of knowing just what to do when one has kidney disease or urinary troubles, is best answered by the following letter which was recently published in the Poughkeepsie, N. Y., News-Press:

MILLERTON, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

"Dr. David Kennedy, Dear Sir:—For more than eighteen months I was so badly afflicted with kidney trouble I could scarcely walk a quarter of a mile without almost fainting. I did not gain any until I began to use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. After using the first bottle I noticed a decided improvement which continued, and I know that

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saved my life, for I was in a miserable condition up to the time I began to take it—my friends thought I never would be better.

My sister also has been very sick with bladder trouble for over a year, so bad that quantities of blood would come from her. She suffered at times most frightful pain, and nothing seemed to help her until she began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. She is now using her third bottle, and is like a different person.

MRS. THOMAS DYE."

Write Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for free sample bottle. Large bottles $1. All druggists

FOR A PARCELS POST

Senator Burnham Introduces Bill of Great Rural Interest.

INDORSED BY THE PRESIDENT

If This Measure Passes, Eleven Pound Packages Three Feet Six Inches Long Will Be Delivered at Small Cost on All Country Routes.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Burnham of New Hampshire introduced in congress a measure of distinct importance to rural interests throughout the United States. It is a bill to provide a rural delivery parcels post for merchandise and other articles actually mailed on rural delivery routes. The rural free delivery routes now number more than 38,000, and on them in excess of 15,000,000 people receive a daily postal service.

The Burnham bill has the indorsement of the president and Postmaster General Meyer. It provides for the establishent of a domestic rural parcels post at special rates of postage for the delivery of foodstuffs, dry goods, drugs, books and other merchandise. The rate of postage is to be 5 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof and on parcels weighing less than one pound as follows:

Two ounces or less, 1 cent; over two and under four ounces, 2 cents; over four and not exceeding eight ounces, 3 cents; over eight and not exceeding twelve ounces, 4 cents; over twelve ounces and under one pound, 5 cents.

The bill provides that the parcels carried shall not weigh more than eleven pounds or be more than three feet six inches in length. Perishable articles will be sent at the senders' risk and will not be accepted at any postoffice more than three hours before the departure of the mail from the office.

ITALIANS HELD TO COURT ON VERY SERIOUS CHARGES.

Man Who Tried to Kill Detective McCracken is in Deep Bother.

In very deep bother is the Italian, who on Tuesday tried to kill County Detective McCracken. He with his two felow countrymen, were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace John H. Orcutt Thursday and all were bound over to court.

The one who tried to shoot Detective McCracken is held in default of $1,000 bail. He is charged with assault with intent to commit murder. In addition to this charge he is held jointly with the other two Italians on the charge of resisting an officer and assaault and battery. Bail in the sum of $100 each was fixed on these charges. The three defendants will await the action of the next grand jury as guests of Sheriff Griffin in the stone mansion on Pine street.

'Squire Orcutt's court room was crowded to the door during the hearing. Several witnesses were introduced on the part of the prosecution and facts in the case substantially as were published in Wednesday morning's Review were brought out. No evidence was offered by the defense.

William P. Wilson, Esq., represented the commonwealth, and D. E. Kaufman, Esq., conducted the prisoners' side of the case. Joseph McMahon and Frank Bolan made stenographic notes of the testimony.

BIG FIRE AT STEVENSVILLE.

Store, House and Barn of F. E. Fassett Burned Thursday Morning.

Stevensville, the pretty and hustling little village in Pike township, was visited by a big conflagration yesterday morning. The general store of Fred E. Fassett, together with all its contents comprising a big stock of general merchandise, was completely destroyed.

The flames spread to the Fassett home and the barn nearby, and both these buildings went the way of the store. The blaze which was discovered at 5 o'clock, is believed to have originated from a defective chimney.

The loss will amount to about $10,000, partly covered by insurance.

Dastardly Crime.

At an inqust into the death of U. S. Grant Sigfried, the Pennsylvania railroad engineer, who was kiled on Monday when his engine plunged over an embankment at Frackville, it was developed that the accident was the result of a deliberate attempt to derail and wreck the train. Officials who investigated, declared that they found a spike had been tied to one of the rails, and had been further held in place by stones placed under it. The locomotive on which Sigfried was engineer was drawing a well filled passenger train, but the coaches did not leave the tracks.

Nonagenarian's Clothing on Fire.

Mrs. Anna Bowen, aged 90 years, of Scranton, was almost burned to death at her home on Wednesday. Her neighbors heard her screams and rushing in found that she was enveloped in flames. Mrs. Bowen had accidentally dropped a lighted match on a rug which caught fire. In her efforts to extinguish the flames they were communicated to her clothing.

Divorce Granted.

A divorce has been granted Mrs. Ella Smith from Burdette Smith on the ground of desertion. The parties formerly resided in Athens, but Mrs. Smith is now a resident of Sayre.

INVENTIVE SAYREITE.

Mail Carrier Everitt Solves Hook and Eye Problem.

James Everitt, one of the mail carriers at the Sayre postoffice has an inventive streak in his make-up, and turning it toward small and useful things he has made an improved hook and eye which promises to beat anything on the market, says the Athens News.

He has secured a patent on it and hopes to be manufacturing it in a short time. The hook and eye is an improvement in several different ways. It is so arranged that when the two sides of the cloth that it is desired to hold together are connected that it is completely out of sight. Then both the hook and the eye are practically flat, and will not make a bulge in the cloth when hooked up. There are no points or projecting parts as in the ordinary hook, and it cannot hook fast to anything except the part that it is meant for.

In fact the term "hook and eye" does not describe it, it is rather a substitute for the same, as there is no hook about it, and the piece of wire that takes the place of the hook is more like the eye than anything else. It is easily fastened and correspondingly hard to unfasten, and will no doubt supercede the cumbersome article now in use.

Mr. Everitts has been made an offer for his patent that approximates $40,000, but has not decided just what action he will take in regard to the matter.

Burglary at Canton.

The Summer home of Frederick Hull at Canton, was plundered by two thieves Monday night, but as both Mr. and Mrs. Hull are in the South, it is impossible to determine how much stuff was taken. The cut glass, silver, etc., of the Hulls is stored in the vault of the First National bank there as is their custom when away for any length of time. Officer Innes, who investigated the robbery has no clue as to the perpetrators. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon two strangers were seen loitering around in that vicinity and they were the same persons who put up a ladder to the second story window at 8 o'clock the same evening, and made the robbery, being identified by Mrs. Burt, who witnessed the robbery, but being alone with a sick child and having no telephone, did not dare give the alarm.

His Bail in Pocket.

David French was arrested Thursday on the charge of assault and threats. He was arraigned before Justice Hoagland and entered a plea of not guilty. His bail was fixed at $100. He reached down into his clothes and produced the coin. This startled the justice who had not seen so much money in a long time, and but for the fact that it would not have been compatible with his official dignity he would not have taken it, after he had it in his possession did not know what to do with it, but finally found a friend who placed it in his safe over night. The threats are said to have been made against the man's wife, but the arrest seems to be the result of spleen on the part of the wife's relatives.—Athens News.

Estates of the Dead.

Letters of administration upon the estate of James Sibley, late of the township of Orwell, deceased, granted to Frank C. Sibley. Letters of administration upon the estate of Warren W. Chilson, late of the township of Monroe, deceased, granted to Uriah R. Acla. The will of Edwin L. Sturdevant, late of the townsip of Tuscarora, deceased, admitted to probate. The will of Lloyd Fish, late of the township of Sheshequin, deceased, admitted to probate.

Sleighing Party.

A large number of Towanda young people formed a sleighing party and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Parsons, on Thursday evening. Miss Florence Parsons charmingly presided as hostess of the evening which was delightfully spent with cards and conversation. An oyster supper was served at a seasonable hour, after which all returned home.

Bridge of Ice.

It is now possible to cross the Susquehanna river at this place on the ice. About a dozen of those interested went to the river Tuesday armed with aws and cut a long, wide caake from the shore ice and by manipulation swung the huge block of ice across the current, a few rods below the ferry, so that the ends bound tightly together on either shore. The heavy freeze of Tuesday night made it perfectly safe for teams.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

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"LEGIONITIS" EPIDEMIC IN SAYRE

It is Attacking Policy Holders Right and Left, So 'Tis Said.

"Legionitis" is now the prevailing disease in Sayre. It is a peculiar affliction. It is not contagious, it is not infectious and it is not fatal.

The "ites" disease have been popular for years but "legionitis" bids fair to outdo all forms of appendicitis, bronchitis and peritonitis. If you want to be up-to-date, pronounce all the "ites" diseases with the first "I" long, don't if you want to be considered good form, call appendicitis "appendicetes." So when you pronounce the name of the new disease that is afflicting Sayre give the "I" the long sound. In the office of every physician in the town you will see people troubled with the new malady. They will have a ruddy glow in their cheeks, their eyes will be bright, they will appear healthy, but these symptoms go with the disease. The patients will probably have a sort of hacking cough and will complain of pains in the head, in the chest, across the back and in almost every part of the body. They will say, "Doctor, I don't exactly feel right, I can't work and I guess I had better take pretty good care of myself." Those patients have "legionitis."

Now the affliction only comes to people who are members of the National Protective Legion and the spread of the disease commenced immediately after the dividends of that company were lowered from $250 to $113.58. Of course, the people who have the disease will draw sick benefits from the N. P. L. but don't let any one tell you that "legionitis" is simply a financial disease. Those who have it think instead that it is "good policy" to get even with a "bad policy."—Sayre Times-Record.

Costs Divided.

The jury in the case of Daniel Matery, returned a verdice Thursday morning after a short deliberation which splits the costs, the defendant paying two-thirds, and the plaintiff one-third.

Crisis is Passed.

Hon. Wm. T. Davies is in receipt of a letter from his son, Guy H. Davies who is at the bedside of Dr. W. T. Davies in the Anthracite hospital, Ashland, stating that the crisis in the condition of the doctor who has been critically ill, is passed, and that the attending phys ician now believes he will recover.

SEVELLON HORTON DEAD.

Well Known Hornbrook Citizen Answered Final Summons.

Sevellon Horton, a native of Sheshequin township, and one of the best known citizens of that section, died at his home in Hornbrook Wednesdey evening, Feb. 5, at 7 o'clock after a two year's illness with Bright's disease.

Deceased was born in Sheshequin township in 1851. therefore being in his 57th year. He was a son of David Horton, one of the early settlers in the Hornbrook district of Sheshequin township. He was actively engaged in farming pursuits up until being taken ill about two years ago. He was a gentleman of sterling worth, esteemed and respected by all who knew him.

Besides his aged father, David Horton, he is survived by his wife, and one son, Howard Horton.

Van Dyne—Swan.

Miss Mabel Donna Swan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Swan, of Elmira, and Frederick Earle Van Dyne, of Troy, were married in the First Presbyterian church in Elmira, at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening, by Rev. Arthur McDougal. Miss Emily Dexter was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were: Miss Carolyne Ketchum, Miss Ernestine French, Miss Winifred Gilbert, and Miss Jane Birchard; Harry Cleaver of New York city, was best man, and the ushers were: William Up de Graff Mussina of Williamsport; Cecil Jarvis Swan of New York, brother of the bride; Edward H. Colburn and Romaine Clarke .Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyne left for Washington, D. C., St. Augustine, Fla., and an extended trip to various places in Florida. They expect to spend some time at Palm Beach, and to return by an ocean trip to New York city. They will live in Troy, where Mr. Van Dyne is engaged in the tannery business with his brother.

Limb Amputated.

Royal Oliver, who resides near Wyalusing, submitted to the amputation of one of his legs just above the ankle at the Robert Packer hospital Friday morning. About two years ago Mr. Oliver injured one of his feet. The injury was not severe but later his foot commenced paining him. Recently he found that a cancerous growth had followed the injury and this made the amputation necessary.

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SHARRONE IN LIMBO.

Italian Twice Tried For Murder, Is Again in the County Jail.

HAS BEEN LIVING VERY HIGH

Man Who Escaped Hangman's Noose By Narrowest Margin Tries Hand at High Financiering—Wanted in New York State.

Dominic Sharrone, the Italian who was twice tried in the Bradford county court for the murder of Eugene Messenger, night watchman at the Athens bridge works, and who escaped conviction and the hangman's noose by the lack of a little link in the chain of circumstantial evidence, is again in the county jail. Since being acquitted of the murder charge last May, Sharrone has been living high, only touching the lofty places about South Waverly, where he hangs out, and now comes to light the facts of how he has been getting his money.

He was arrested in South Waverly Monday night, and Tuesday brought to the county jail where he is being held to await requisition papers from New York state so he can be taken back there and made to answer the charge of defrauding fellow countrymen.

Sharrone met two young Italians and agreed to purchase them a saloon in Elmira, they to pay him $100 each. One did and the other had only $60, but Sharrone took the $160 and then later on said he would go in with them and put in $100 and each have a third interest in the business. This agreement was reached in Elmira and Sharrone left his partners for a moment to speak to the proprietor. He slipped out a back door and was missing for a long time until he was spotted in South Waverly the other day. He came to Towanda and was followed by his two victims who swore out a warrant for him before 'Squire Meredith. Sharrone got wind of the doings and hiked out of Towanda before he could be apprehended.

Monday his victims again found him in South Waverly, and demanded their money. He said he would go in a saloon and get a pail of beer, and then they would talk the matter over. He again went out a back door but this time his victims went after him, and chased him in an American's house. Chief of Police Keegan placed Sharrone under arrest and Tuesday he was brought to jail.

While in the South Waverly lockup Monday night, Sharrone sent for his two victims and when they came he told them if they didn't get him out of jail, he would "fix" them when he did get out, and if he had to stay, some one else would "fix" them.

The Italians are in fear for their lives as Sharrone is known to be a Black Hand man, and so Tuesday they swore out a surety of peace charge against him.

BACK TO PIONEER METHODS.

New Albany Now a Hotelless Town—Farmers Feed in Street.

The condition of affairs in New Albany on Monday of this week would have been laughable had it not been rather pitiful. Neither of the two hotels were granted license, and having tried all last year to conduct these hostelries without license and found it unprofitable, on Monday both proprietors closed their doors to the public. When the farmers flocked in as usual, from ten to 12 miles around to haul their supplies from the railroad, they found they had the choice of feeding in the street or going to some private residence.

Rather than impose on the hospitality of the latter, they chose the former course; hence the inhabitants viewed the unique spectacle of some 15 teams feeding in the street, with their owners standing around munching cheese and crackers. When the coldness of Monday morning is considered the thermometer registering something like eight degrees below zero, the state of affairs in New Albany ceases to be humorous, and visitors to the thriving little village wish that reforms might come some other way.

Jilted Girl Insane.

Jilted on the eve of her wedding day, a shock which caused her mind to become unbalanced, Mary Korche, a Polish girl, of Providence, is in custody at Scranton police headquarters, where she continually bemoans her plight, and since Monday night has refused to eat. It appears that the poor girl has been deranged since her disappointment in love several months ago. All the plans for the wedding had been made when the young man whom she was to marry sent word that he had changed his mind and would not marry her. She was prostrated by the news and finally became violent, and was sent to the Hillside Home. She was discharged from there before the holidays through the efforts of her friends, but has now returned to her former state, unreasonable melancholy, and an attempt is being made to have her admitted to the home once more.

The Season of Lent.

Ash Wednesday, or the first day of Lent, falls on Wednesday, March 4, this year. There will be five Sundays in the Lenton season. Palm Sunday falls on April 1, and is the Sunday which precedes Easter Sunday—a day of palm distribution to the people. Good Friday occurs on April 17, and Ascension day falls on Thursday, May 28.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Hon. F. N. Moore, Candidate for County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908.

You will notice that if elected I will discharge all the duties pertaining to said office and not charge nor accept a sum total greater than $1,500 per year. This sum would include all fees such as fees on mercantile taxes, liquor licenses, peddlers' lincenses, circuses, pool rooms, automobiles, fish racks, etc., which annually amount to about $500, the commissions allowed by the County Commissioners and Auditors for handling the county funds, which amount to about $3,000 per year, making the total receipts of the office about $3,500 per year. This reduction of $2,000 per year, which will be made if I am elected Treasurer, will effect a saving to the taxpayers of about $6,000 during the term of three years.

Before writing this letter I desired to be accurate in my statements, so I went to the office of the County Treasurer and asked for the exact figures relative to the fees. I was politely but emphatically refused any information on the subject.

Now in all common sense why should our overtaxed citizens be called upon to pay such unreasonable amount for so small a service rendered?

By way of comparison let us take up the office of County Commissioner. The County Commissioners are busy every working day of the year. In the office of County Commissioner we surely need men of brains and business ability. The law provides that the County Commissioners shall receive a salary of $1,200 per year, with actual and necessary traveling expenses. They devote their entire time to the duties of the office, and there is no legal way by which they can get more than $1,200 per year for their services. All citizens are agreed that this salary is ample for the office. Is there any scarcity of men who are asking for the office of County Commissioner? Are there not a number of our best citizens soliciting your vote for that office?

The practice in the County Treasurer's office has been to employ a deputy at a small salary, and for the Treasurer to be present about one day in a month. Why this great difference between the two offices in the matter of pay?

All this argument about the great responsibility is vain talk. If the Treasurer is honest, his bondsmen have nothing to worry over. If he is not honest, then it is his bondsmen who are assuming the great responsibility. The law requires the Treasurer to give ample approved bonds and security. Certainly any default of the Treasurer cannot injure the taxpayers.

My sense of confidence in the intelligence of the voters of Bradford County forbids my using further argument, and I firmly believe you will agree with me that when the precedent is once established for this office to pay not to exceed $1,500 per year, there will be just as competent men willing to accept the office as heretofore. I am simply suggesting that the taxpayers establish that salary by their votes this year.

Further, I wish to say that if elected I will publish in the public press weekly every order paid by me, giving the amount to whom paid and for what purpose, to the end that the taxpayers may know where and for what their money is spent.

My motive and object in asking this office is to reduce an unnecessary and unreasonable burden imposed upon the citizens of this county.

In doing this I expect to be opposed by a certain class who, without reason, are not in favor of judicious economy in the expenditure of public money, but this method will give the honest voters a direct way of determining their wishes.

From the best information I can obtain the office of County Treasurer has never been held by a citizen living East of the river.

If you are in sympathy with this cause I most respectfully solicit your influence and support at the primaries April 11, 1908.

Respectfully yours,
F. N. MOORE.

Rome, Pa., Feb. 1, 1908.

Three Day Sing at Herrickville.

A three day sing will be held at Herrickville on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, concluding with a concert Saturday evening. William Wood will be in charge. An orchestra will be a feature of the concert on Saturday evening.

EX-FARMERS BANQUET

Bradford Countians Gather Around Mahog any in New York.

DINED ON MONDAY NIGHT

Bradford County Society of New York City, Eat Talk and Have a Very Enjoyable Time as Was to Have Been Expected.

The farmers from Bradford county, now working in New York, had a dinner Monday night at the Manhattan Hotel to swap news about the folks up Bradford county way and to tell each other how well they were carrying out the injunction the home folks gave them when the left "to go fetch it in New York," as some of the Wall Street farmers from Bradford expressed it, says Tuesday's New York Sun.

Harry P. Davison, who, when he isn't posing as a Bradford farmer at a Bradford county dinner or traveling on the Erie between New York and Englewood, N. J., is a vice-president at the First National bank, acted as chief farmer for the occasion. They called themselves farmers on the menu, which was decorated with a picture of one of the real farmers in suspenders and with most of the pictures of the ex-farmers with Mr. Davison in the center, Bradford county was shown in white on a black map of Pennsylvania, the white part taking up about half of the state.

Just to show they were real farmers, or had been once, the menu was such that any farmer could understand, consisting of oysters, bean soup, salt mackerel and fried potatoes, corned beef and cabbage, pig' feet and sauerkraut, hard cider, pork and beans and buckwheat cakes, hominy and molasses and pie.

All of the ex-farmers smacked their lips at this layout. They stood it for two courses and then the corned beef turned into tenderloin, the pig's feet into sweetbreads, the pork and beans into squabs, and somebody forgot the buckwheat cakes. Also somebody brought in champaigne in mistake for hard cider, but it wasn't sent back and nobody made a kick.

When the farmers had finished with the pie, which looked like frozen pudding, Toastmaster Davison started them off. After his inimitable line of talk, there were speeches by Clark Williams, New York State Superintendent of Banks, Dwight W. Morrow and Rev. Mr. Robbins of Englewood. and Rev. Mr. Robbins of Englewood, Hon. George A. Post, Hon. Louis Piollet and Harry L. Horton.

The addresses by each of these met with the approval of the former farmers.

The dinner as was to have been expected was a success in every way. Towanda's representatives around the banquet board were William Little, Esq., George R. Hill, Miles E. Horton, J. Andrew Wilt, and Hon. Louis Piollet.

PURE FOOD FINES.

New Law Responsible for Great Decrease in Violations.

There was a heavy falling off in pure food fines for the year 1907, due to the new state law placing the responsibility on the wholesaler and manufacturer, who are often non-residents of the state. In such cases the proceedings are turned over to the national authorities.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust has issued a statement of the receipts and expenditures of his office for 1907. The statement shows that the receipts for the year compare favorably with former years. The receipts which were as follows, were turned into the state treasury for the use of the commonwealth:

Oleomargine licenses	$26,586 21
Oleomargarine fines	16,438 44
Pure food fines	8,381 27
Renovated butter licenses	2,369 17
Milk fines	1,015 86
Vinegar fines	589 68
Renovated butter fines	202 00
Meat fines	100 00
Lard fines	50 00
Total	$55,732 63

The receipts from oleomargarine prosecutions are much larger than any previous year in the history of the department. Expenditures were as follows:

Special agents' salaries	$20,491 86
Chemists' expenses	17,588 37
Attorneys	15,815 52
Agents' expenses	14,543 78
Clerical and stenographers' salaries	10,016 35
Total	$78,455 58

The statement shows that the cost of the department exceeded the receipts by $22,723.25.

Purchased a Home.

Frank J. Kline, the well known restaurateur, on Saturday purchased the Ingham property on Poplar street, and will take possession April 1. This is one of the most desirable properties in the central part of the town, the residence being modern in every respect with every convenience and improvement.

New Albany Licenses Refused.

Judge Fanning on Saturday morning, refused the applications of Mary L. Hannan for the Exchange Hotel, and H. R. Wells for the Wells Hotel, in New Albany borough. No comment on the cases was made by the court, both applications being marked "refused."

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MONEY ORDERS STOLEN.

People in This Section Are Warned to Be on Lookout for Swindlers.

Merchants, and all other people are warned by the postoffice department to be on the lookout for money order swindlers.

Some time ago, money orders Nos. 10015 to 10200, inclusive, were stolen from station No. 34, Boston, Mass., orders Nos. 10177 to 10186, inclusive, from station No. 3, Boston, Mass., orders Nos. 1709 to 1800, inclusive, from station No. 82, Boston, Mass., orders Nos. 18816 to 19000, inclusive, from station No. 129, Chicago, Ill.

The persons who stole these orders have cashed several of them throughout the large cities of the United States, and make a practice of visiting business houses and purchasing a small article, tendering a money order as payment, and receiving the balance in currency. The swindlers have made money order stamps, and generally make the order payable at the post office in the city in which they are operating.

On Feb. 1, several of the orders stolen from Boston, Mass., were cashed at Pittsburg. On Feb. 3, one of the swindlers left Pittsburg for Altoona, and apparently is working East.

Following are the descriptions of the swindlers who have cashed orders:

No. 1. Five feet, eleven inches; age, 35 to 38; weight, 185 pounds; dark complexion, thick lower lip, gold tooth, wore black derby hat, black overcoat, with silk lapels.

No. 2. Medium height, 28 years of age, weight, 150 pounds; slender build, dark complexion, smooth face, wears gray overcoat.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Horse and Man Fell From Bridge in Windham Township.

Lott Shoemaker of Windham township, had a narrow escape from being the victim of a fatal accident while on Smith's bridge over the Wappasening creek in Windham township on Friday night.

Mr. Shoemaker, accompanied by his daughter were riding in a cutter towards home. As they neared the bridge Mr. Smith noticed that the horse was acting queerly, and getting out of the cutter started to lead the animal over the bridge. When he had reached the center of the bridge the horse began to weave and suddenly plunged over the side of the bridge carrying Mr. Shoemaker with him to the ice, a distance of twelve feet below. When help arrived they found the horse dead and Mr. Shoemaker badly stunned and bruised, but fortunately he had escaped from fracturing any bones or sustaining serious injuries.

Mr. Shoemaker was walking between the horse and the light wooden railing and had no chance to save himself. The harness broke as the animal fell over the side leaving the cutter on the bridge. The actions of the animal would indicate that he was seized with the blind staggers or some kindred disease to which horse flesh is heir.

New Fast Freight on Lehigh.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has put on a new fast freight train that ranks among the fastest freights of the road. Its initial trip was made with many officers of the road on it. The train will be only for the highest class of freight and will have precedence over any trains but paassengers. It is known as "TJ-2" and is scheduled to make the runs between Tifft Farm, near Buffalo, and Jersey City in 27 hours. It leaves Tifft Farm at 5 a. m. daily and reaches Jersey City at 8 a. m. the following morning. The train is scheduled to reach Coxton yard at 7:50 p. m. and to leave at 8:25 p. m. It was drawn over the cutoff by two powerful and fast engines. The notices concerning the train state that only high class freight can be put on it. The train is limited to 25 cars except on special occasions and no cars are to be added to it at intermediate points.

William E. Coleman, formerly Lehigh ticket agent at the Upper Towanda station, has secured the position of train dispatcher on the Grand Trunk. He will be stationed in Buffalo.

Mrs. N. W. King has returned from a three months' stay with her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Caughey, of Jersey City.

CONFIRMED PROOF.

Residents of Towanda Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills — thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Towanda, who so testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Towanda kidney sufferers.

O. D. Goodenough, living in North Towanda, Pa., says: "In 1896 I gave a statement for publication in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills after I had procured them at Dr. Porter's pharmacy and had been cured of an attack of kidney complaint which had annoyed me at intervals for over a year. I have no hesitancy in reiterating every word I previously said as the cure of Doan's Kidney Pills affected in my case have proven a permanent one. During the years which have elapsed since I first used this remedy, I have had no need to use a kidney medicine. It always gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Albany Twp.—Sept. 30, 1907. George H. Wilcox to F. C. Wilcox; lots, $600.

New Albany Boro.—Sept. 30, 1907. George H. Wilcox to F. C. Wilcox lot, $600.

North Towanda Twp.—Jan. 27, 1908. Jane McGlynn to William O. Hawkins; lots, $425.

New Albany Boro.—Jan. 7, 1908. M. M. Corson and others to O. C. Cranmer; lot, $700.

Ridgebury Twp.—Jan. 27, 1908. Anna and Thomas P. Walsh to Mrs. Carrie Furman; 56½ acres, $700.

Burlington Twp.—Jan. 29, 1908. Joanna R. McDonnell to William P. Lynch; 85 acres, $1,500.

Tuscarora Twp.—Dec. 24, 1898. Arthur L. Vanderwort and wife to Leonard L. and George Rought; lot, $500.

Tuscarora Twp.—Jan. 6, 1908. Leonard L. and George Rought to Nina Manning; lot, $375.

LeRaysville Boro.—April 29, 1884. A. S. Balwin and wife to P. B. Cook; lot, $1,000.

Monroe and Franklin Twps.—Jan. 30, 1908. G. W. Sickler to John F. Rhodes; lots, $1,950.

Herrick Twp.—Jan. 17, 1908. Jessie York Vansyckle and Joshua Vansyckle to Polly Wells; lots, $1.

Herrick Twp.—Jan. 30, 1908. Polly A. and Matthias Wells to Prescott A. Smith; lots, $350.

Ridgebury Twp.—Jan. 29, 1908. Nelson Gillett and wife to Mrs. F. J. Burnham; lots, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 13, 1908. Charlotte E. Baldwin and others to George S. Hunter; lot, $1.

Sheshequin Twp.—July 8, 1907. Jesse O. Wells and others to Charles H. Fish; 145 acres, $1.

Albany Twp.—Nov. 8, 1907. L. E. Moon to Ward J. Moon; 22 acres, $350.

Sayre Boro.—Oct. 16, 1907. Edson A. Rockwell and wife to E. L. and Flossie Heverly; lot, $2,300.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 22, 1908. Mrs. Louisa C. Cranmer to The Sayre Land Co.; lot, $1.

Herrick Twp.—Jan. 31, 1908. Ina A. Cogswell and others to Lewis A. and Susie M. Cogswell; lots, $1.

Wyalusing Twp.—Feb. 3, 1908. William Ellsworth and others to Oscar C. Campbell; 5 acres, $500.

Wysox Twp.—Jan. 31, 1908. Ellen Clancy to Orlin W. Hoaglin; lots, $1.

Mrs. Welthy Hutchinson.

Mrs. Welthy Hutchinson, widow of the late John Hutchinson, died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Hees, on North Fourth street, Towanda. Two years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis, since which time she has been gradually declining until death came as a gentle reliever. Deceased was born in Ulster township on Dec. 9, 1825, therefore being past 82 years of age. Her father was Jubuthan Simons, one of the pioneer settlers in Ulster township, and she is the last of his family of children. Since the death of her husband about 20 years ago, Mrs. Hutchinson has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hees, who of the Hutchinson family alone survives the mother. Deceased was of a very kindly disposition and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. The funeral will be held at the Hees home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Abner Aber.

Abner Aber died at his home on Doty Hill, South Creek township, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, aged 85 years. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. A. B. Merriam of Ashland township, Mrs. Cynthia J. Crane, Mrs. Belle Dewey, and Mrs. Elmer Andrus of Doty Hill, two sons, Charles and Lee Aber of Elmira; three sisters, Mrs. Jane West of Welsburg, Mrs. Margarette Buell of Elmira, Mrs. Alexander Stirton of Bentley Creek, two brothers, Samuel Aber of Doty Hill, and Lewis Aber of Wellsburg. Mr. Aber has been an active member of the Wellsburg Baptist church for over 50 years. The funeral will be held at the house Thursday, Feb. 13, at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. W. Carter, pastor of the Wellsburg Baptist church, will officiate. Interment in Doty Hill cemetery. His brother, Jacob Aber of Bentley Creek, died on Feb. 1.

Mrs. Betsey Chase.

Mrs. Betsey Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dewey of Ridgebury, died at her home in that township on Jan. 31, 1908. She was born in Ridgebury township on Nov. 26, 1832, and her entire life was spent in that community where she was highly esteemed and greatly beloved for her many traits of christian character. She is survived by her husband and three children, two sons and one daughter.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Strope visited friends at Highland last week.

Burton Brown of Powell, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Rural Carrier L. C. Harris of Route No. 49, wishes to thank the patrons of this route for their kind assistance given him during the recent inclement weather.

A number of the young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Borden Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, and spent a pleasant evening. A phonograph helped to enliven the occasion. About 30 were present.

Among those who are sick are Humphrey Brown, E. O. Willey, Mrs. L. K. Williams and Mrs. John Williams.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS BURNING OF WATERS HOUSE.

What Caused Fire is Not Known—Ashes Had Been There Long Time.

Somewhat mysterious is the origin of the fire which destroyed the Waters homestead and the new home of T. J. Waters at Highland on Saturday evening, the burning of which played an important part in the acquittal of Hartley Woodruff of the charge of first degree murder. It was supposed that the fire started from hot ashes dumped in a box in the rear of the old home, but this theory is discredited by Mrs. Waters.

She states that the ashes which are said to have caused the fire were in a pan and were placed in a rear room in the old house Monday night, after having been doused with water before being left. Thursday morning the same pan of ashes was taken and dumped in a box in the rear of the old building. Mrs. Waters and her brother, and also her daughter were in the old house at different times between Thursday morning and Saturday evening and saw no sign of anything which would cause a blaze.

At 5:30 Saturday evening, Mrs. Waters was out of doors, but saw no fire. She was sitting at the supper table half an hour later, when through a window she saw a flash like a sky rocket, and on going to the door found the old house a mass of flames, and the roof on the West end of the building ready to fall in. An effort was made to extinguish the fire and keep it from spreading to the new house, but to no avail, and the heat became so intense that all they could do was to remove the organ and a few articles of furniture. The thermometer registered two degrees above zero at the time, and Mrs. Waters and family had to go to the home of a neighbor and stay.

Mr. Waters was on the Woodruff murder jury at the time, and did not know of the burning of his home until Monday noon, the knowledge of the fact causing him to give in to the eleven other jurymen who were in favor of acquitting the defendant. Mr. Waters places his loss at about $2,500. The buildings were insured, but the furnshings were unprotected.

Called to Say Good-By.

A scene was witnessed at the Luzerne county jail at Wilkes-Barre, Sunday afternoon when hundreds of friends of the five members of the Preston election board, who were taken to the penitentiary Monday morning, visited the prisoners to bid them good-by. The five men were taken out into the main corridor by the jail officials, where they were entirely surrounded by their friends who for fully an hour tried to cheer them.

POWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Morgan Weldy of Myersburg, visited at Welllington Ward's on Sunday. Frank Ward accompanied them home to remain for a few days.

There are several sick at the present time with the grip. Among those ill being Messrs. Frank McGinnis, Harry Warriner, Leo Perry, and Hiram Rockwell.

Joseph Caldwell has charge of the station here during the illness of Leo Perry.

Frank Morse was ill last week with the grip. His son Clare Morse, drove the hack for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Brown spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Guy Kellogg, at Monroeton.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Ladies 'Aid will meet with Mrs. G. F. Rockwell election day, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Mary Allen of Lestershire, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. N. Leonard.

Finley Ross is ill.

Mrs. Landon Horton and children have returned to their home at Athens.

Cecile Alexander is spending some time at Mrs. Ballard's, at Leona.

BLACK CREEK.

The R. F. D. carrier failed to make his trips for two days last week on account of the drifted roads.

Fred Teeter entertained friends from East Forks Sunday.

C. E. Bartlow is the champion in this place. He makes his usual trips to New Albany with a load of logs, despite the cold and snow banks.

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DEATH OF W. C. GARDNER.

Aged Citizen Passes Away Monday Night—Forty Years an Odd Fellow.

The death of William C. Gardner at the home of William Lewis, on Pratt avenue, Monday night at 11 o'clock, removes one of the oldest Odd Fellows in Northern Pennsylvania.

Mr. Gardner was born in Newark, N. J., on Jan. 9, 1828, therefore being past 80 years of age. When the late James H. Hawes came from Newark to Powell and established the toy factory, which 20 years ago was moved to Towanda and is now known as the Haws-LaAnna factory, W. C. Gardner came with him, and since that time has been a resident of this section. When the toy factory was moved to Towanda Mr. Gardner moved from Powell, and remained an employee of the shop until about 14 years ago when the infirmities of advancing age and poor health compelled him to cease working. His wife died about 15 year sago, since which time he has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. Mr. Gardner had been a continuous member of the I. O. O. F. for about 40 years, and was one of the oldest members of the order in this section.

He was the possessor of a friendly disposition and enjoyed the esteem and respect of all who knew him.

He is survived by one son, Samuel Gardner of Los Angeles, Cal. John Gardner and Miss Hattie Gardner, both of New Jersey, are a brother and sister of the deceased.

The funeral will be held at the Lewis home on Pratt avenue on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Red Men Will Initiate.

Towanda Tribe of Red Men are making arrangements for the taking in of a large class of pale faces on the evening of Feb. 20. Special arrangements have been made for the reinstatement of suspended and lapsed members, the regular initiation fee being put at an extremely low figure. It is expected that a class of 50 pale-faces will be supplied with a pipe of peace and made good Indians at the burning of the council fire on the evening of the 20th.

MONROETON.

H. G. Hawthorn has moved his family here from West Franklin, into the house which he recently purchased of D. E. Mingos. Mr. Hawthorn will have charge of the creamery.

Dewey Dennis of Asheville, N. C., spent a few days last week at John Mingos.

Charles Chubbuck of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kline and daughter Cora, were called here last week owing to the sickness and death of George W. Chubbuck.

Kellogg Post, G. A. R., will hold their annual bean make in their lodge room in the Summer's block, on Friday evening, Feb. 21. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

MYERSBURG.

Born, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Nichols, a daughter.

M. E. Sunday school was organized Sunday evening, the following officers being elected: Superintendent, F. R. Allis; assistant superintendent, W. S. Reynolds; secretary, Winton Reynolds; treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Allis; organist, Mrs. J. Morgan Weldy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Klink were called here by the illness of their mother, Mrs. Charles Lamphere.

Little Harold Nichols is quite ill.

Mrs. Austin Martin will entertain the Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday, Feb. 12, for dinner.

Local News in Brief.

Miss Anna Caldwell of Powell, was shopping in "The City of Promise" Tuesday.

James Bennett has had a new furnace installed in his place of business by Depue & Harden.

Thomas Howley, foreman on construction work near New Haven, is spending a few days with his family in Towanda.

Miss Nell Scanlon of Towanda, left Tuesday for Buffalo where she will enter the State hospital to pursue a course in trained nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhis of Luthers Mills, are the proud grandparents of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Voorhis of Elmira, on Feb. 6.

John M. Rahm has returned from a business trip to Texas.

Tonsilitis
is swelling and inflammation of the glands at the side of the throat.
Sloan's Liniment
used as a gargle and applied to the outside of the throat reduces the swelling and gives instant relief.
For Croup, Quincy Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pain in Chest or Lungs this liniment is unsurpassed.
Sloan's Liniment is indispensable when travelling because it is penetrating, warming, soothing, healing and antiseptic.
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More hogs, quadruped as well as biped, come to grief through overeating rather than undereating.

There is something out of whack with both the theology and practice of the man who drives a horse to kirk of a cold Sunday and leaves it unblanketed during the sermon.

The walking habit with the horse may be to some extent inherited, but is more likely to be the result of habits which the colt has been allowed to fall into in the first year or two.

The specialists in the bureau of chemistry in the agricultural department at Washington have figured out that a hen's egg consists of 11.2 per cent shell, 65.5 per cent water, 13.1 per cent protein, 9.3 per cent fat and 0.9 per cent ash.

It can always be put down as a perfectly reliable proposition that, one year with another, a man will realize good money in the raising of colts. With a continuation of present prices he can figure on 10 cents per pound for his horseflesh at three years old.

In a majority of cases just as much money can be made with live stock or poultry by giving the best care to that which one has as by going into the breed which is making good money for Neighbor Jones or Smith. In the latter case it is quite likely to be Jones and Smith rather than the breed which they keep that is most largely responsible for success.

The president has lately signed an official decree setting aside a forest reservation of 1,000,000 acres in the state of Arkansas. This reserve is noteworthy in that it lies farthest east of any of the government forest holdings. Its addition brings the total area of land set aside for forest purposes up to 161,233,985 acres, which is a little more than one-fifth of the country's total forest area.

To such a level have lumber prices gone that one will often find it more economical in building to buy an old building, tear it down and use the lumber it contains rather than buy all new at the lumber yard. We know of several instances where this plan has been followed with very satisfactory results financially, while the quality of the lumber secured from the seasoned building was better than the new.

Apples, cabbage, onions and potatoes keep best in a cold dry cellar; squashes, pumpkins and cucumbers in a warm and dry place, like the garret over the kitchen. As illustrative of the latter portion of this statement, a lady friend brought us on the 10th of January a full ripe cucumber taken from the garden early in October and kept on a shelf by the kitchen stove, which was firm and solid and seemingly capable of holding its own against decay for a month or two longer.

If the roses which one is carrying through the winter are troubled with the little green lice or red spiders, the pests may be got rid of by dipping the whole plant in a basin of warm soapsuds. This can be done easily by slipping a circular piece of strawboard which has been slit to the center over the top of the pot and pressing against the earth with the hand while the plant is being given its bath. This treatment should be given several days in succession until the lice are done for.

The grape berry worm is working a good deal of mischief for Ohio grape growers. The eggs are laid on the grapes in midsummer, and on hatching the worms burrow into the pulp, the fruit being virtually ruined for market as a result. The insect hibernates in the flap or fold of the leaves or in grass or litter that may be lying in the vicinity. While good results are secured by spraying the vines at intervals with a solution made of three pounds of disparine mixed with fifty gallons of bordeaux mixture, the most effective treatment, where it is feasible, seems to be a burning of all the leaves and rubbish in the vicinity of the vines.

The other day, while in the course of a short journey by cars, it was the writer's lot to sit near an animated vinegar barrel. It happened to be a woman, but might just as well have been a man. There was barely a word that passed her lips, either volunteered or in reply to the queries of a couple of bright looking children, that was not in the shape of a whine or snarl. Hearing her voice for some moments before a view was given of her face, we were curious to see what kind of a looking female this might be. Her face proved to be in entire harmony with the tone of her voice and general bearing. Unfortunately the children were unconsciously aping after their mother and had already adopted her curt and wretched mannerisms when in good conscience they should have been cultivating sunshine, good cheer, kindness and winning ways. It is a pity when plants are forced to exist without needed sunshine. It is doubly so when children are brought up under similarly unpromising conditions.

Applying the Babcock tests to the dairy herd owned by the New Hampshire experiment station, those in charge were able to increase the average milk yield of the herd from 5,073 pounds per year to 8,847 pounds during a period of ten years, while the yield of butter fat was increased during the same period from 161.8 pounds per annum to 285.5 pounds. It goes without saying that in this process of grading up a number of bovines that had been masquerading under the title of dairy cows were shipped to the packing houses and worked up into toothsome canned beef for Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors. There be a host of dairy cows in other states than New Hampshire that would be serving a doubly patriotic purpose if they were canned.

While people here and there under adverse conditions do not get a food ration that is sufficiently substantial or nutritive, it is probably true that the run of people suffer more from eating too much food than from not having enough.

The silo has saved many a dairyman and stock feeder lots of money in that it has enabled him to realize from $12 to $15 per acre from a crop of poorly eared corn that would not have been worth a dollar and a half per acre had he allowed the stalks to stand in the field and husked what he could.

The force and effectiveness of the sermon preached by the average country pastor is as often vitiated by poor ventilation and carbonic acid gas as it is by a deficient knowledge of theology on the part of the pastor or a faulty presentation of his theme or thought. The man of God is fighting the devil at great disadvantage if he has to carry on his warfare in a poorly ventilated church. While the duties of the janitor are usually of a very mundane character, he should be the pastor's right hand man and not an ally of Satan.

The highest price ever received for a hog in this or any other country, $10,000 in cash, was paid a hog raiser of Danville, Ia., last month by a Missourian for the four-year-old Poland-China boar Impudence, whose descendants during the past two years have won more prizes in this class than the get of all other sires put together. This hog was bought some time ago by its Iowa owner for $4,000. Notwithstanding the price received for this animal, there are hosts of farmers and stock raisers who question in their own minds whether it pays to raise thoroughbred stock.

While brush and small trees along the fence rows may detract somewhat from the neat appearance of the home premises, fields and meadows, the fact remains that their removal means the destroying of convenient nesting places of the many types of bird life, which in the end means a decrease in the number of birds which will frequent the farm. If a body's idea of neatness is against allowing such shrubbery to grow in these places, there should at least be a spot somewhere on the farm devoted to bird life where they may nest undisturbed and carry on their beneficent work.

A pamphlet issued by the American Forestry association has recently pointed out a menace to the safeguarding of the private forest reservation of the country in the shape of ill conceived and misapplied state laws which levy a tax annually on the estimated value of timber found in such reserves, whether used or not. In place of such laws, which are manifestly unjust and defective, it is suggested that they be so amended that the tax shall be levied and paid only when the timber on such tracts is cut and ready for use. Should such changes be made a great impetus would be added to wood lot and forest planting.

In portions of Japan a regular business is made of growing mushrooms, and the method followed is not uninteresting. Oak trees six inches in diameter are felled and cut in lengths of six feet and the bark scarred in numerous places with heavy knives. After lying on the ground three years the logs are stacked in rows in a shady place. In a short time the fungous growth appears and at the proper time is cut and marketed. Following this the piles of logs are again scattered and the bark pounded with a heavy mallet. This treatment seems to superinduce the growth of a second crop, which is aided by the logs being piled up in the manner above described.

An enterprising woman living in the state of Washington has the past season raised nearly 2,000 turkeys on her forty acre farm. Her energies have been devoted to this occupation almost exclusively, in which she has had the assistance of her three sons. If she has succeeded in selling all of her flock for the price she received for the first sold, $3.43 apiece, she has cleaned up about $5,000 from the year's operations. The mild and dry climate of the Pacific slope seems to be especially adapted to bringing the little turkeys through the critical first six weeks of their life. In hatching this large number of birds she uses both incubators and hens. This woman will have on deposit in the bank when her birds are all marketed more than is realized from the average half section farm. What she has done ought to be within the reach of others, even if on a somewhat smaller scale.

FOUR BIG LEAKS.

With the gradual, yet relatively rapid, increase in land values in all sections of the country where an animal husbandry or agricultural type of farming is being carried on there is urgent ground for inquiring into the causes which make so many farms, apparently favorably located, yield their owners so relatively small a profit. While this may be due in extreme cases to conditions which the owner cannot eradicate, it is more than likely that improvement is possible and that one or more of the following leaks are in large measure responsible for the unsatisfactory condition of things—namely, a grain selling crop system with little or no rotation which is slowly but surely sapping the fertility of the soil, a gouging in on the very principle on which the tiller of the soil is carrying on his business; second, a careless and slipshod method of handling the roughage, particularly the straw and corn fodder which are raised on the farm, in the latter case meaning a loss of from 10 to 20 per cent of the nutritive value of the corn plant; third, a wasteful handling of the homemade fertilizers which accumulate on the farm, one-half of the value of which in many cases is lost through piling up of the manure for months at a time and a leeching of much of the fertility which it contains into feed lots or barnyards where it is of absolutely no benefit; fourth, a system in vogue in the management of many dairy herds which permits the keeping of many individuals which not only don't pay their board when it comes down to dollars and cents, but for the privilege of milking and caring for which the owner may be paying out in cash all the way from 50 cents to $7 or $8 a year. It would be well for every farmer who would have his farm do the best possible for him—bring him the largest return—and who would do the best possible for his farm (which means the same thing in the long run) to sort of make an inventory of his methods along the four points mentioned and see if there is any one of them in which he can do better than he has done. If he would pick up on the first point, he must quit the grain selling skin game that he has been perpetrating upon his faithful acres and go into stock raising or dairying. To improve on point No. 2 he should, if possible, install a silo for the more economical handling of his corn crop, but if not this at least any method but that which permits the leaves of the standing corn to be slit to tatters in the winter winds. While, with the straw, it should not only be secured in better shape, but a much larger per cent of it than is should be converted into manure through use as bedding in stable and feed lots. A big leak can be stopped under heading No. 3 by the purchase of a manure spreader with which to scatter the farm fertilizers as fast as they accumulate. The difficulty under point No. 4 can be remedied effectively with a trifle of pains and a Babcock tester. Carrying out some of the suggestions made means the expenditure of time and money, but even in this the only question that is of real importance is whether it pays to succeed, which is hardly debatable. The landowner may do fairly well and be indifferent on some of the points mentioned, but where he falls down on all of them he is certainly bucking a decidedly uphill proposition.

SCHOOLS OF AGRICULTURE.

The directors of the Iowa State Agricultural college are this year carrying out a programme of short study courses among agricultural and kindred lines in different sections of the state that are proving a decided success from the standpoint of interest and attendance as well as financially. They are in a way traveling schools of agriculture, the courses, of a week's duration, being offered in the larger cities of the state, and from reports thus far made public the people in the localities visited are more than pleased with the practical value of the courses offered. The plan in part satisfies the need expressed in President Roosevelt's late message to congress touching the need of agricultural high schools. The idea is a good one and would seem to be feasible for most agricultural colleges in the country. An indirect benefit derived is that the holding of these short courses in the different sections of the state is going to give students who attend them a glimpse of the work done at the agricultural college that in many cases will result in their taking longer courses there.

F. E. Trigg

HERRICKVILLE.

The Herrickville Creamery company are hauling their coal for the coming season.

Watson & Morrow are hauling their logs from their lumber tract to the mill at this place.

Nila Esteltine is ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carr are spending this week at LeRaysville, visiting their son, James Carr, Jr.

Purley McPherson, who is working at LeRaysville, spent Thursday with his mother, Mrs. T. H. McPherson.

John McPherson made a trip to Sayre the last of the week to see his nephew, J. K. McPherson, who is at the hospital suffering with a broken limb, and reports him doing as well as could be expected. The fracture was a very bad one and will take some time to get entirely healed.

The Ladies 'Dime Circle met on Wednesday at Mrs. W. T. Morrow's and a good time was enjoyed by all, nearly 40 being present. Quilting was the order of the day.

There will be a two days' sing and concert conducted by Prof. William Wood, commencing Friday, the 14th, with a grand concert and on Saturday evening there will be singers from different parts of the country with a first class orchestra in attendance. No pains will be spared to make it entertaining for all. Come one, come all and enjoy a musical treat.

The Pomona grange meeting will be held at LeRoy on Friday and Saturday of this week. The public meeting on Friday night will be addressed by Officer of the State grange, E. B. Dorsett, of Tioga county.

NOTICE FOR SPRING PRIMARIES.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Bradford County, that at the Primary Election to be held Saturday April 11, 1908, nominations for the following offices will be made in the several parties:

Republican Party.

One Representative in Congress.
One Senator in the General Assembly.
Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
One Sheriff.
One Prothonotary.
One Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One County Treasurer.
Two County Commissioners.
Two County Auditors.
One Coroner.
At the same time they will also elect four persons for delegates to State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, April 29th, 1908. Also two delegates to the National Convention, and two alternates. Also a County Committeeman in each Election District and one Presidential Elector.

Democratic Party.

One Representative in Congress.
One Senator in the General Assembly.
Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
One Sheriff.
One Prothonotary.
One Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One County Treasurer.
Two County Commissioners.
Two County Auditors.
One Coroner.
At the same time they will also elect one delegate to the State Convention, and two delegates to the National Convention. Also two alternates. Also one person in each Election District for Party Committeemen, and two persons in each Election District for Vigilance Committeemen.

Prohibition Party.

One Representative in Congress.
One Senator in the General Assembly.
Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
One Sheriff.
One Prothonotary.
One Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One County Treasurer.
Two County Commissioners.
Two County Auditors.
One Coroner.
At the same time they will also elect six delegates to State Convention, and four delegates to National Convention. Also one person for County Chairman, one person for Vice-Chairman, one person for County Treasurer and one person for County Secretary. Also one Committeeman in each Election District.

Socialist Party.

One Representative in Congress.
One Senator in the General Assembly.
Two Representatives in the General Assembly.
One Sheriff.
One Prothonotary.
One Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One County Treasurer.
Two County Commissioners.
Two County Auditors.
One Coroner.
At the same time they will also elect three delegates to the State Convention.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.

Towanda, Pa., Feb. 10, 1908.

Local News in Brief.

Mrs. W. B. Layton of Scranton, is visiting her parents in Towanda.

Mrs. A. J. Layton is the guest of her son, W. B. Layton in Scranton.

"Hello Bill," the big fun show, will make you laugh. At Hale's Opera House on Friday evening of this week.

The sleighing continues and people in this section are taking advantage of the excellent sledding in many ways.

Mrs. J. F. Lampman and daughter Lena, of Mountain Lake, were shopping in Towanda Tuesday.

Born, Sunday, Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Aldrich of Binghamton, an eight pound son. Mr. Aldrich formerly lived in Towanda, where he is well known.

A valentine social will be held at the home of W. H. Kingsley at Standing Stone, on Friday evening of this week, for the benefit of the Universalist church.

The Kings Daughters of Orwell have adopted resolutions of esteem upon their late sister, Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck, of Orwell.

WILMOT.

A word to the road masters and people in general to the keeping the public highway passible so the Rural carriers and traveling public can get through.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Worden Decker of Elwell, died Friday; funeral and interment at Elwell Sunday.

Fay Isabell is moving to Ulster, where he has rented a large farm.

Judson Arnold, who came here from Granville last spring, is moving back there.

Mrs. L. H. Arey was called to New Albany by the illness of her sister.

Ira Wilbur recently purchased a fine horse of R. G. Frutchey.

George J. Snyder, the fur man, was in Wyoming county recently.

Will Wheeler, who has been quite sick, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Friedenburg of Athens, are visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Wiliam Junk has returned from the Packer hospital.

Dewitt Biles, a fireman on the L. V. railroad, called on his parents here recently.

We Are Reducing Our Stock
Of Turner's Cough Syrup
Quite Rapidly
Your Cough
Will Go
If You Use Turner's 25c bottles.

TURNER'S DRUG STORE
Established 1857.
Present Proprietorship Since 1872.
Both 'Phones. Towanda, Pa.

Political Announcements.

For Representative.

date for the office of Representative in the State Legislature, under the Republican rules. Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. GEO. MOSCRIP, Towanda, Pa. anj28

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination of Representative at the Primaries, April 11, 1908. CYRUS LEE STEVENS, Athens, Pa. 23jan

I hereby anonunce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. HOFFMAN, Terrytown, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a canddate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. F. K. HARRIS, Athens, Pa. sapr11*

I hereby anounce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. GEORGE N. BIRD, East Smithfield, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. CHARLES H. SAXTON, Granville, Pa. s11apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. JOHN H. DEAN, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prothonotary of Bradford County at the uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. WILLIS G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JACOB R. VANNOY, Troy, Pa., R. F. D. No. 63. s11apr08*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries Aprill 11, 1908. JOSEPH B. CARD, Sylvania, Pa. sapr1108

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, at the Uniform Primaries to be held on April 11. JOB GRIFFIN. jan23

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:
I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.
Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 3octt1

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries, April 11, 1908 and if elected, agree to conduct the office in a business-like manner and to the best of my ability, adopting a retrenchment policy wherever possible as I believe the present taxes are higher than necessary. WILLIS M. BAKER, Wells, Pa. s10apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Treasurer of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. Dr. J. E. Everitt, Sayre, Pa. 1apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination by the Republican party for State Senator for the 23rd Senatorial district. Primaries April 11, 1908. And I stand on the following platform:

First—Equal rights to all, whether millionaire or pauper, corporation or citizen, no difference; each should have what he earns and the full enjoyment of the fruits of his labor and frugality.

Second—Equal taxation, the corporation paying the same amount for the support of the county, the same amount for the support of the city, township or borough, and the same amount for public schools as is paid by the individual owning private property.

Third—No more capitol grafts, no more tampering with state money, but the same degree of honesty in public life that is demanded of citizens in private life.

And the sum of these principles is that I believe in a square deal to all. William Cross. dec26

To the Voters of Bradford County:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules of the Republican Party, and if elected will faithfully perform the duties of that office for whatever salary is given me by the County Commissioners and County Auditors, whether it be $1,200 or $1,500. J. L. ELLSWORTH.
Wyalusing, Nov. 20, 1907.

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-third District upon the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held on April 11, 1908. MOSES SHIELDS, Nicholson, Wyoming Co., Pa. s11apr08

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the Rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JAMES MAHOOD, Troy, Pa. s11apr*

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Smith Stevens, deceased, late of Township of Wysox, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. S. IRVINE, Executor.
Sayre, Pa., Jan. 3, 1908.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

A series of revival meetings are being held in the Church of Christ at this place by Rev. Mr. Randall of Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bassett, Jr., have begun housekeeping in rooms in the I. O. O. F. building.

Rev. B. A. Bower went last week to Taylortown to deliver a sermon and will return the first of the week.

Little Erwald Lilley, who has been spending the Winter near Columbia X Roads, while his mother was at the hospital, came home Friday of last week.

There will be a drama given at the opera house Saturday evening, Feb. 15, by a company from Wells.

Mrs. J. C. Rockwell is ill.

Mrs. Lora Saxton, who was in Dr. Nutt's sanitarium for several weeks and underwent an operation, gains very slowly.

Miss Grace Brown of Sayles, is working for Mrs. E. W. Lilley, who is not so well at present. She is very poorly.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. M. B. Haight is ill with grip.

Our plucky mail carrier has made every trip the past week despite the snow drifts.

The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner at D. P. Haight's for all who attend the wood bee for the church next Friday.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forrest are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born Feb. 6.

G. W. McClelland and daughter Emma, had business at Troy Wednes-

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Melvin Diver, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRY L. ARNOLD, Administrator.
Jan. 13, 1908.—6t

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter .....26c to 27c

General Markets.

New York, Feb. 11.

FLOUR—Quiet and lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $5.30a5.60; winter patents, $4.75a5.10; winter straights, $4.45a4.90; winter extras, $3.75a4.20.

RYE FLOUR—Dull; fair to good, $4.75a5.15; choice to fancy, $5.20a5.30.

WHEAT—A big lot of long wheat was thrown on the market today, owing to weak cables and heavy Argentine offerings, and prices gave way fully 1½c. per bushel in the first hour; May, $1.03a1.03¾; July, 99¼a99¾c.

BUTTER — Creamery, specials, per pound, 34½c.; extras, 34c.; firsts, 31a33c.; seconds, 27a30c.; thirds, 25a26c.; held, specials, 32½c.; extras, 31¼a32c.; firsts, 29a31c.; seconds, 26a28c.; state dairy tubs, common to fair, 21a26c.; process, specials, 26c.; extras, 25½c.; firsts, 25c.; seconds, 23a24c.; imitation creamery firsts, 25a27c.

CHEESE — Full cream, specials, 16c.; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 16¾c.; large, colored, fancy, 15¾c.; white, fancy, 15½c.; good to prime, 14½a15¼c.; late October and early November made, 13½a14½c.; winter made, 12a13c.; common to fair, 10a11¾c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 11c.; skims, fine, 8½a9¼c.; fair to good, 6a8c.; common, 3½a4½c.; full skims, 1a2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white, fancy, 30c.; good to choice, 26a28c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 25a26c.; firsts, 23a24c.; dirties, 17a19c.; checks, 15a17c.; refrigerator, firsts, 21c.; lower grades, 15a20c.; limed, good to fancy, 18a20c.; lower grades, 13a17c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 5¼c.; country, 5a5½c.

HAY—Fair trade; good to choice, 95c.a$1.

STRAW—Quiet at 65a67½c.

BEANS—Firm; marrow, $2.25a2.30; medium, $2.30; peas, $2.35a2.37½; red kidney, $2.10.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 32a35c.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF BRADFORD COUNTY, PA. SITTING IN EQUITY. No. 2, FEBRUARY TERM, 1908.

Jeremiah C. Keefe vs. Catharine Fleming, Catherine Lane, M. D. Lane, Patrick Fogerty, Julia Fogerty, Michael Fogerty, Margaret Conroy, Thomas Conroy, Lizzie McBride, James McBride, and Matthew Fogerty, Jr.

To the above named defendants, heirs of James Fleming, late of Overton Township, Bradford County, Pa., deceased.

Take notice that on the fourth day of December, 1907, Jeremiah C. Keefe, the above plaintiff, filed a bill in equity in said Court, setting forth inter alia that he and the said defendants, together and undivided, owned the following real estate, situate in Overton Township, Bradford County, Pa., and bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land in the warrantee name of Joshua Cooley, thence North 29° East 150 perches to a corner; thence North 61° West 110 perches; thence South 29° West 150 perches; thence South 61° West 110 perches to the place of beginning; containing 100 acres with allowances, be the same more or less.

Lot No. 2.—Beginning at the South corner of a lot sold to Patrick Fleming, thence North 29° East along the line of said Fleming lot 110 perches; thence North 60° West along the line of land heretofore conveyed to Matthew Fogerty 73½ perches; thence South 29° West 110 perches to warrant line adjoining lands now owned or formerly of John O'Brien; thence South 60° East along said line 73½ perches to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres of land, be the same more or less. It being all the land of which James Flemming died seized; 70 acres 1 improved, with frame house, frame barn, and fruit trees thereon.

That the said Jeremiah C. Keefe and the said above defendants are all and the only persons having any interest, right, or title in the said land and that the said Jeremiah C. Keefe desires to have partition made of the said described lands that the parties in interest may hold their respective shares in severalty, and that the defendants herein have neglected and refused to make partition thereof; and praying that above named defendants be required to answer the matters complained of in said bill and that a commission in partition be issued by said Court to part and divide the said lands among the said parties in interest and allot them their respective shares thereof to be held in severalty.

That if such partition and allotment cannot be made without prejudice to or spoiling the whole and the parties hereto refuse to take the same at the valuation placed upon it, the real estate may be ordered to be sold and the proceeds divided between the parties thereto according to their respective rights and further the plaintiff might have such other and further relief in the premises as to justice and equity belong.

Whereupon the Court made the following order:

And, now to wit, Jan. 14, 1908, on reading petitions and on motion of Charles M. Culver, Esq., it is ordered and directed that this order take effect nunc pro tunc as of date Dec. 4, 1907, and that the said bill in equity be served by the Sheriff of Bradford County, upon all parties defendant who reside outside the County of Bradford, by mailing to each of them whose postoffice address is known, a true an dattested copy of the original bill, by registered letter deposited in the United States postoffice; addressed to their respective addresses, postage prepaid, and that each party so served shall have 20 days after such service to appear and answer the said bill.

It is further ordered that service of said bill shall be made upon all those whose postoffice address is unknown and also upon all those who have refused to accept or have failed to receive the said bill sent by the Sheriff by registered letter, or who shall refuse or fail to receive the true and attested copy of the original bill in equity in this case to be sent by registered letter by the Sheriff of Bradford County as directed in this order, by publication of the names of said parties, the number and term of said case, and the object of the said bill in equity, in the Reporter-Journal for four successive issues in the said weekly publication of said newspaper.

By the Court,
A. C. FANNING, P. J.

Certified from the record in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court, at Towanda, this 14th day of January, A. D., 1908.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary.
JOB GRIFFIN, Sheriff.

Jan. 23—4t

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. Dee Campbell is slowly improving.

Mrs. Wells Gillett has returned to her home at Hornbrook, after a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Campbell.

Mrs. James Ryder was admitted to the Sayre hospital last week for treatment. Mrs. Ryder has been seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia and is still in a critical condition.

Miss Ada Horton of Elmira, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Horton a part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of this place, will serve dinner at the church parlors on election day, Feb. 18.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Child's Frock Designed by May Manton—No. 5805.

Such pretty little frocks as this one are always needed for the small folk, who have an unconquerable habit of destroying garments with amazing rapidity. It is made of fine white lawn and is trimmed with frills of the material and embroidered disks, but it is appropriate both for all the lawns and other pretty washable materials which are worn at all seasons and for cashmere, challis and similar lightweight wools, while the fact that it can be made with either the half low or high neck and with the short or long sleeves means that there are practically two designs in one. Cashmere with ribbon frills makes an exceedingly serviceable and pretty dress for the coming cool weather, while both white and colored wash materials are charming, and if something very dainty and very pretty is desired the front portion and yoke could be embroidered in some design suited to it, or it could be made from all over embroidery.

The dress consists of yoke and front portions, with the full skirt, which is gathered and joined thereto. Both the short and the long sleeves are gathered and finished with straight bands.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (four years) is 2¾ yards 27, 2⅝ yards 32 or 2¾ yards 44 inches wide, with 5 yards of ruffling to trim as illustrated.

Sizes for children of 2, 4 and 6 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 5805, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

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TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find .... cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

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Name .....

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DEMARIO SENTENCED

Italian Let Down Easy on Concealed Weapon Conviction.

COURT UPHOLDS THE POLICE

In Passing Sentence, Judge Fanning Condemned Practice of Carrying of Firearms or Other Deadly Weapons.

Antonio Demario, the young Italian who has been in the county jail since Dec. 14, and who last week was convicted of carrying concealed weapons with the intent of inflicting injury upon some one, was Monday afternoon sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs of prosecution or give security to the sheriff for the payment of the same within 20 days, and stand committed until the terms of the sentence are complied with. This will mean about 30 days more in jail for Demario.

Weapon Carrying Condemned.

Before passing sentence upon Demario, Judge Fanning took occasion to condemn the carrying of concealed weapons, as he stated, it is an unwarranted and uncalled for practice in Bradford county. Addressing the prisoner, the Judge told him that it was not the desire of the court or the prosecutors, Chief of Police Miller and Constable Hollon to punish him severely on the conviction, but to discourage and if possible to break up the practice of carrying weapons by foreigners or any others who might unlawfully do so.

Officers Vindicated and Upheld.

The Judge called attention to the Demario case, and the question which had been raised as to the law applicable to carrying of weapons, and that as the matter was before him, he wanted to say and desired that it be thoroughly understood that it is unlawful for a person to carry a pistol or other deadly weapon, it being right for the jury in such cases to infer that such weapon was carried for the purpose of inflicting injury upon some one, and the burden of proving that he was not doing so rests entirely upon the one so accused.

He called attention to the frequent shootings in Towanda, the unwarranted carrying of weapons by foreigners and others, and the endeavor made by the officers to discourage and break up the practice. In some cases a person is justified in carrying a revolver, and in such cases it is an easy matter for him to satisfactiorily explain his reason and the need for so doing.

"In this case," said Judge Fanning, "the officers have been vindicated, and their endeavor to break up the dangerous practice of carrying weapons is to be commended by all."

Addressing the prisoner, the Judge said, "as you have already been in jail two months, it is not the desire of the court nor the prosecutors to be severe. You are a young man, with an intelligent countenance, and you should bear in mind that it is not necessary to carry a weapon in Towanda or Bradford county, and that you are in more danger with one in your pocket than you are without."

Of Much Importance.

The court's opinion in the case is of much more importance and far reaching than is generally supposed. All over the state there is a movement on to break up the practice of carrying weapons by foreigners and others. In Scranton an ordinance to prohibit the sale of firearms is to be enacted by the city councils, and in other places they are asking for legislation to discourage and stamp out the evil.

The Demario case is the first to be brought squarely before a county court in a long time, and the opinion expressed by Judge Fanning, and his commendation of the police officers in their efforts to abate the evil, will meet with the hearty approval of all law abiding citizens, not only in Towanda and Bradford county, but all over the state.

Hockley Sentenced.

W. Halleck Hockley, the gent who boarded with James Mars in Towanda while canvassing for a novelty, and then wafted away without settling, Monday afternoon plead guilty to defrauding a boarding house keeper, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10, cost of prosecution, give security for the payment of the same, or stand committed until terms of sentence are complied with.

Hockley ,while a little dilapidated in appearance, was about the most distinguished looking prisoner to stand at the bar of justice in Bradford county in a long time. He looked like the wronged hero in some melodrama who was about to denounce the villian, and cut several other capers. He was attired in a frock overcoat, his black curly hair was parted in the middle and a very intelligent countenance beamed forth from beneath a week's growth of beard. His every movement indicated culture and refinement, and his general appearance was that of a man who had been in better circumstances. He will be in jail about 30 days unless the fine and costs are paid.

Hoover Fined.

Howard Hoover, the young man who last week was convicted of fornication, was on Monday afternoon sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs of prosecution. He had the coin and paid the bill.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

H. A. Clark of Canton, spent Saturday in Towanda.

G. A. Welsly was over from Burlington Saturday.

J. P. Coburn was down from Sheshequin Saturday.

Sloan Dibble was down from New Albany Saturday.

W. A. Tyrrell and W. D. Browning were over from Rome Saturday.

Lawrence Hawes of Jennings, Md., is visiting his mother in Towanda.

Miss Mary O'Connell of New Albany, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

P. H. Lynch of Sayre, was among the many in "The City of Promise" Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell and Mrs. T. J. Sweet of Monroeton, spent Saturday in Towanda.

T. F. Lent of Burlington, was transacting business in "The City of Promise" yesterday.

Miss Theresa Knaresboro has returned to her home in Athens, after a brief visit in Towanda.

A marriage license was issued on Saturday to Harry A. Clark of Canton, and Flora M. Dewey of Leona.

Miss Jennie Barnes has returned to her home in Herrickville, after a brief visit with Towanda friends.

C. B. Wilmot has been appointed judge of elections of Rome borough, to succeed R. J. Campbell, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott and James Elliott of Hollon Hill, spent Saturday in "The City of Promise."

The State School Directors association will meet in annual session at Harrisburg on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The only R. F. D. map of Bradford county published will be found in the new directory.

Deputy Sheriff Ward is able to be around, after being laid up two weeks with rheumatism.

It is given out by Lehigh officials that the Black Diamond trains will be replaced in the passenger service in June.

The Sayre Prohibitionists are making an effort to have the State convention held in the railroad village this year.

Miss Eliza Shaut of Sayre ,is visiting in Easton. She will also visit in Bloomfield and New York city before returning home.

Miles Smith of Lehigh university, is at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith, suffering with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Jennie Turner and the Misses Emma Gordon and Mary Ingham have returned from State College, where they were guests at a house party during junior week.

Mrs. Edna Holmes Hirst of Binghamton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Holmes, Second street. Mrs. Hirst is convalescing from a severe attack of the grip.

Sheppard Pierce, one of Towanda's oldest and best known citizens, who has been in poor health for a long time, is considerably improved. He is spending a season with his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Frost.

A. D. Stevens of Sayre, N. F. Walker and H. F. Maynard of Athens, were among the prominent Democrats in Towanda attending the county committee meeting Thursday.

Walter Ganes, a Hazleton boy, fell upon the slippery icy pavement Thursday. His head struck an iron water pipe and the tip of his tongue was caught between his teeth and bitten off.

Miss Grace Arnold, at her home in East Towanda, Wednesday evening, entertained a few friends at Bridge whist. Light refreshments were served. All spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Warner Carnochan and Miss Belle have rented apartments in the home of Mrs. J. W. Lamkin, in Troy, and after a brief visit in Harrisburg, will move their household goods there and reside.

Several Towandians are going to New York Monday to attend the annual dinner of the Bradford County society of New York which will be held Monday evening at the Hotel Manhattan.

Edward Walker is out, after a severe illness with the grip. During his brief illness he lost 10 pounds in weight, which is proof conclusive that grip is one of the very worst ailments which afflicts humanity.

Margaret, the bright little daughter of Mail Carrier and Mrs. William Nagle, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever, is considerably improved. The many friends of the family will be pleased to know that hopes are now entertained for her recovery.

Miss Pauline Kaufman of Towanda, who is spending a few weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Goldstein, entertained a party of her young friends Monday evening.—Canton correspondence in the Elmira Advertiser.

If $15,000 worth of stock can be sold Nicholson wil have an opera house costing that amount and which will be built next Summer. It is planned to make the building a three-story brick with stores on first floor, opera house on second and lodge rooms on third floor.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings and daughter, Miss Sarah Jennings, accompanied by Mrs. E. P. Kester, have gone to Jenningston, W. Va., to visit Mrs. B. W. Jennings. Mrs. Kester will spend a week in West Virginia, after which she will return to Washington for a visit with Mrs. G. W. Kipp.

DR. CORR IS NO MORE

Widely Known Character Crosses Dark River.

PNEUMONIA ENDS HIS CAREER

Herb Doctor and Perpetual Candidate for Political Honors Passes Away at Keeler House in Tunkhannock—Was 75 Years of Age.

John Corrigan, known throughout Northern Pennsylvania as "Doctor John Corr," is no more. He crossed the dark river of death on Wednesday, after a brief illness with pneumonia, due to exposure. He breathed his last in the Keeler House, at Tunkhannock, where he was taken in and cared for when it was found he was ill and suffering.

The passing of Dr. Corr removes one of the oddest and most unique characters that ever trod the soil of Pennsylvania. Acording to his own statement he was a native of New Jersey, in his 75th year, and had no living relatives. He was slightly unbalanced mentally but was a clean, unobtrusive old man, who came and went periodically without doing harm to any one. One of his favorite delusions was the belief that he was constantly a candidate for some political office and this year he was circulating cards asking his friends to support him for the office of President.

At the age of about 30 years he first came into prominence when he ran away from the jurisdiction of the poor authorities of Bradford county.

He became an herb "doctor" and roamed the country from Sullivan county as far East as the Delaware river and North to Binghamton, N. Y., becoming one of the most peculiar and yet one of the best known men of this section.

He had a chronic desire to be elected to the legislature, and his platform was as peculiar as himself. He was twice imprisoned by direction of the United States postal authorities, for sending improper postals through the mails. He very seldom rode on railway trains, going from place to place afoot, and usually traveled with a bag strapped across his shoulders.

There are few, if any, residents of Bradford county, who have not some times in years gone by, seen Dr. Corr coming along the road with his flowing locks, and steady step. He was a fluent talker, and was always ready to debate any question which was propounded. He was a remarkably well preserved man considering his years and the irregular life he lived.

It is a peculiar circumstance that pneumonia, which caused his death, is one of the ailments which Dr. Corr claimed could not be contracted if people would keep moving in the open air. He was a believer in fresh air, and it was too much of it which brought on the illness which caused his demise.

The remains were taken in charge by the Wyoming county commissioners and were laid at rest in the cemetery at Tunkhannock.

DISENCHANTED BRIDEGROOM.

Benjamin Babcock Had Brief But Unpleasant Matrimonial Experience.

The South Waverly authorities have just succeeded in untangling the troubles of a trusting affectionate man, who believed the words of love of a designing woman and who woke up recently to find his supposed wife gone, also part of his household goods, a quantity of provisions and a good and lawful deed of a house and lot.

Benjamin Babcock, of Dushore, in good faith recently went to Union, N. Y., and was united in marriage with Emma Wheeler. He took his wife back to his home and during the honeymoon deeded to her his little property. Later he had occasion to go to Laquin, and on his return he alleges his wife was not to be found, also many of his other belongings.

He finally located her in South Waverly living with another man. She informed Babcock that her marriage to him was not legal as when the marriage ceremony was performed in Union she was already married.

Mr. Babcock immediately took legal steps to recover his property, a complaint was sworn to before Justice George Edminster of South Waverly, charging the woman with adultery and she was arrested by Officer James Keegan.

The woman agreed to surrender the deed for the property and return the articles which belonged to Babcock if the charge was withdrawn. Mr. Babcock consented. A search warrant was secured and Babcock procured his belongings which have been shipped back to Dushore.

Bold Robbery.

Three thieves on Saturday forenoon boldly hurled a brick through a window of a down town jewelry store at Liberty street and Seventh avenue, Pittsburg, and grabbing a dozen watches, several rings and other valuables, made their escape. A number of persons saw the robbery.

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OPPOSING THE P., B. AND E.

Erie Objects to the Changing of Proposed Route in York State.

The Erie Railorad company is strenuously opposed to the changing of the proposed route of the P., B. and E. in Broome and Tioga counties, N. Y. The Erie among other things, contends that the consolidation of the P., B. and E. and the Binghamton and Southern was illegal.

The new route desired by the road is 34 miles long as compared with 15 under the original plan, in New York state. During the hearing in Albany on Wednesday afternoon it was brought out that the entire new route from Binghamton to Powell, will only be three miles longer than the old route.

The main reason given by Mr. Schwanecke for the new line, was the lower grade, which, he said, would reduce operating cost by cutting out the use of pusher engines over the heavy grades. The number of men necessary to operate the line would be less and the pounding on the rails would be less, the whole saving amounting to about $43,000 a year.

The contention of Mr. Orcutt, representing the Erie, that the new route is not a change of route but an entirely different road, in the hands of entirely different people and serving an entirely new community, struck a sympathetic cord in the commission, for at the conclusion of the hearing shortly before 5 o'clock the commission asked for more evidence from the P., B. and E., and the hearing will be continued next week Tuesday.

As the road must expend $18,000 or one-tenth of the capital stock before March 2, the continuance of the hearing materially lessens the time in which this money must be spent. If the company fails to comply, it loses its franchise.

HARLOW MARTIN A SUICIDE.

Shot Himself Through Heart, While Alone in West Auburn Home.

The Laceyville Messenger gives the following account of a suicide in Wyoming county, which is of interest to readers of this paper:

"Harlow Martin, who resided alone near West Auburn, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1. His corpse was found about 6 p. m., and was still warm.

" No reason is known why he should commit the terrible act unless it was from the fact that in times past he has been a great sufferer from neuralgia in his head and face. He was about 50 years old and was unmarried.

"He formerly lived in this immediate vicinity and was a well disposed citizen who commanded the respect of all who knew him. He is survived by one brother and four sisters as follows: Robert Martin of Foot of Plane, Bradford county; Mrs. Asa Keeney of Binghamton; Mrs. M. W. Allen of West Pittston, and Mrs. James Arthur of Laceyville.

"The funeral was held at West Auburn at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and interment was made at that place."

BROKE UP THE TALKFEST.

Sheriff Griffin Raids Democratic Meeting in Search of Jurors.

Job Griffin, Democratic sheriff of Braford county, and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, raided the Democratic county committee meeting yesterday afternoon and put any number of Democrats to rout.

The Democrats were in the grand jury room and had just closed up the business of the county convention, and many of them were discussing informally the best way to attack the Republicans in the coming primaries, when in marched his highness Sheriff Griffin.

The genial sheriff was given the glad hand and he in turn was glad to see so many representative Democrats. A moment later he commenced to inform them right and left that they were wanted in the court room to serve as jurors on the Woodruff murder case. When it became known that the sheriff was scouting for jurymen there was a stampede for the fire escapes and exits. Twelve men were secured however and the Sheriff went into court a few minutes later and reported that the orders of the judge had been carried out and the special venire was then within the palace of justice.

PETTY PILFERING.

Sneak Thieves Make Hauls in Two Public Places in Towanda.

Sneak thieves are getting in their work in Towanda at present. Within the past few days different amounts of money totaling about $16 has been stolen from people visiting public places. On Wednesday evening two ladies were relieved of about $9 which they had in hand bags, and on Thursday evening a young lady was touched for about $8.

The thieves mingle with people who gather in public places, and ladies laying down their hand bags have learned later that some one had rifled their purses, taking everything that looked like money.

Recruiting Station Closed.

The United States recruiting station which has been in the Patton block for the past year, has been closed, and Sergeant Cox, the officer in charge, transferred to Sayre, where an endeavor will be made to secure recruits for the service.

CONFESSES FORGERY.

Worked Off Bogus Check on First National Bank of Towanda.

WAS ARRESTED AT NEW ERA.

Phillip Fusk, An Italian Forges Endorsement on Check, Secures Cash on Same and is Now in Jail—Arrested Friday Night.

Phillip Fusk, an Italian, who has been in Towanda several months, is now in the county jail, a self confessed check forger. He passed a check on the First National Bank of Towanda on Monday of this week, after forging the endorsement of Mrs. Holcomb of the Holcomb hotel. It was a smooth game he worked, and it was a smooth piece of work on the part of Detective Hollon in bringing about his arrest.

On Monday of this week, Fusk, who had been working on the S. & N. Y., went to the First National bank and presented a check for $50, drawn on the Second National bank of Elmira, stating that he had money on deposit in the Elmira bank.

The paying teller in the First National informed him that before he could get the check cashed he would have to get the endorsement of some responsible Towanda party. Fusk went away, and about half an hour later returned to the bank with the check bearing the endorsement of Mrs. Holcomb of the Holcomb house. The check was then honored and the $50 paid over to Fusk.

Late that afternoon, Detective Hollon who keeps a tab on all suspicious characters learned that Fusk had secured $50 on a check from one of the Towanda banks, and he took occasion to watch the Italian's movements for a while. He kept track of him until he knew Fusk was anchored for a time at least or until the money run out and then he laid back and awaited developments.

In the meantime the First National bank sent the check to Elmira for redemption and it came back marked "no account." Then it was presented to Mrs. Holcomb to make good on her endorsement. She promptly declared the endorsement of her name a forgery.

Detective Hollon was called into the case, George G. Johnson swore out a warrant for the arrest of Fusk, and ten minutes later it was ascertained that he was still at New Era where he was traced by Detective Hollon, shortly after securing the money on the check. The warrant was given Mr. Hollon, and Friday night Special Officer Watson and Deputy Sheriff Griffin drove to New Era, arrested Fusk and brought him to Towanda, reaching here about 11 o'clock Friday night.

On reaching Towanda and before being placed in a cell in the county jail Fusk admitted that the check was bogus and the endorsement of Mrs. Holcomb a forgery.

TOWANDA MAN PROVES GOOD THING FOR RELATIVES.

Luther J. Greenfield is in Ithaca Trying to Break Even.

Luther J. Greenfield of Towanda, who came to Ithaca about a week ago, claims he parted with $50 in cash as a result of his trip, says the Ithaca Journal. Friday night he complained to Chief of Police Van Order of that city, that he was being blackmailed. The story as he told it to the police is, in substance, as follows:

"I received word from my sister-in-law, Mrs. Milton Greenfield, who lives with her husband and mother near the outskirts of the city on the South side near the Spencer street stone quarry, that she was being ill treated by her husband, that there was no food in the house and that she was indeed suffering from want. I came on to Ithaca and went to the home of my brother.

"The latter was not at home, and I told my sister-in-law that if she desired to leave town with me I would take her away from her surroundings. She consented and accompanied by her mother went with me to Richford. I had drawn $500 from the bank in Towanda when I came to the city.

"All ran along smoothly in Richford until the third day when my brother put in an appearance. There was a stormy session and after my brother had driven back to Ithaca, his wife and her mother returned here by train. It was then that I discovered that my pocketbook containing $500 was missing. I claim it was taken by my sister-in-law's mother.

Friday L. J. Greenfield returned to Ithaca and went to his brother's home where he states he was met by his brother with club in hand and informed that if he set foot inside the house again he would be killed.

Chief Van Order is investigating the matter.

For his right ear, which was severed from his head in a street car accident, Henry Clinton Emmons, a citizen of Binghamton, has asked $10,000 from the Scranton Railway company, the declaration in the case being filed in the United States district court by Attorneys Amerman and Maxey representing the plaintiff.

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WOODRUFF MURDER TRIAL.

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outlined by Attorney Culver in his address to the jury, and her testimony was in support of the facts which Mr. Culver said he would establish.

A severe examination by District Attorney Mitchell failed to shake her story in the least.

Closing Hours of the Trial.

The closing hours of the trial will long be remembered by those interested in the case and the many who occupied seats in the court room. It is conceded that no man charged with a crime in Bradford county ever had a fairer trian than Woodruff. He was ably defended by Charles M. Culver whose handling of the defense stamps him as one of the brightest and most astute members of the Bradford county bar.

It was in the summing up that Attorney Culver shone brightest, his address to the jury being of the kind which won for him the admiration and good opinion of all within the sound of his voice.

He spoke but an hour, but he said much during that time which made the jurors think, and think hard. There was no attempt at oratory, no word painting, no sympathetic appeal, no begging for mercy, but a straight sound talk, with a line of reasoning which could not be easily lost sight of. His contention was that Woodruff killed his brother-in-law in self defense, to not only protect himself but his family, and he took up the evidence thread by thread, and wove it around the case until the self defense phase was made to loom up in a proportion to completely quash the contention of the Commonwealth that the killing was in cold blood, and with malice afore thought. Mr. Culver asked for an acquittal, and in coming to such a decision, he desired that the jury only take the evidence into consideration in reaching such a verdict

District Attorney Made Good.

District Attorney Mitchell made good in his handling of the case. It was his first murder trial, and while he sought to look after the interests of the Commonwealth and the punishment of the guilty, yet he refused and refrained from taking any unfair advantage and only sought to do his duty in an honorable way, and with all fairness to the man on trial for his life.

In his closing address to the jury, Mr. Mitchell, like Mr .Culver, made no attempt at oratory, no appeal to the emotions of the jury. He asked for a conviction of murder in the first degree, giving his reasons for so asking, and then only on condition that the jurors were satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt.

He took up the evidence, reciting the story of the murder of Stanton, together with the attending circumstances, without once resorting to impassioned oratory. In taking up the evidence, he reasoned it all out in a heart to heart talk as it were, with the jurymen, leaving no point untouched. He laid considerable stress upon the fact that Woodruff before he fired the fatal shot, called his brother, Charley Woodruff to witness what he was about to do. When Woodruff did that and then dared Stanton to throw the stone, Mr. Mitchell contended that Woodruff was planning and there was malice in his heart and mind, and that he fired the shot intending to inflict a fatal wound. This, and this alone Mr. Mitchell claimed made the essentials of murder in the first degree, and really on this one circumstance, together with the fact that it was testified that after Stanton did throw the tone, refusing to take a dare, started and ran, Woodruff following, firing the fatal shot.

Impartial Charge to the Jury.

Judge Fanning's charge to the jury, which he commenced at 6:30 Saturday evening, concluding at 8:10, was considered very impartial. He explained the law, the different degrees of murder, reviewed the evidence, and considered several points which Mr. Culver asked to be incorporated in the charge.

Those who followed the trial, heard the summing of the attorneys and the charge of the court, were of the opinion that it would require but a short time for the jury to decide the fate of Woodruff. The case was given to them at 8:10 Saturday evening and court remained in session until 11 o'clock, when as they had not reached an agreement, an adjournment was taken and the jurors were locked up for the night. The 12 men worked on the case until 1 o'clock Sunday morning, then retired. They intended not to consider the case on Sunday, but after several hours' refreshing sleep they again went to work, reaching a verdict o facquittal Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

E. B. McKee Sells Out.

Elmer B. McKee, for over 20 years manager of The Daily Review, and for the past 16 months, half owner in the Anniston Publishing company, publishers of the Evening Star at Anniston, Ala., has disposed of his interest in the business and will retire as general manager of the concern. J. T. Fain and R. H. Lovejoy of Newman, Ga., are the new owners of the property. Mr. McKee expects to take a rest for several months, and is as yet undecided whether he will remain in the South or return to the Keystone state.

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R. A. MERCUR, Secretary.
Towanda, Pa., Jan. 29, 1908.